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The only way on earth to multiply happiness is to divide it.—Paul Scherer.

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## SBC '56 Statistics To Be Ready Soon



### Enrollment In Seminaries Saw Increase In '56

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Enrollment in theological seminaries and schools of religious education increased 2.3 per cent in the 1956-57 academic year, the U. S. Office of Education reported. There was, however, a decline of 5.5 per cent in the number of first-year students enrolling.

Total enrollment in these schools during the 1956-57 year is 35,190, compared with 34,407 in the same institutions a year ago. Enrollment of men increased from 28,016 to 28,821, or 2.9 per cent, but that of women declined from 6,391 to 6,369, a drop of 0.3 per cent.

The figures do not include theological or religious training schools that are part of the graduate divisions of major universities but only those separately organized as independent institutions.

First year students enrolling in the fall term of 1956 numbered 4,701, as against 4,975 in the fall of 1955. The number of men enrolling was 2,879, compared

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## Judge Quotes Bible Upholding Teacher Who Struck Pupil

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. (RNS)—A City Court judge here quoted from the Book of Proverbs as he upheld a teacher's right to strike an unruly boy who refused to obey rules of classroom discipline.

Acting Judge John P. Griffith ruled that the penal code permitted the punishment "and that the Bible sanctions the same." He acquitted Paul Baldini, music teacher at Columbus School, of charges of assaulting his twelve-year old pupil, Albert Ebert.

The boy contended that Mr. Baldini grasped him by the

### Sen. Langer Again Sponsors Bill To Ban Liquor Advertising

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Legislation to ban the interstate transportation of alcoholic beverage has again been introduced in Congress by Sen. William Langer (R-N. D.).

An identical bill sponsored by Sen. Langer last year received strong support from religious and temperance groups but was not reported to the floor by the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Southern Baptist statistics for 1956 are now being compiled from the 30,377 churches by the Survey, Statistics, and Information Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

The assignment of gathering and compiling Convention statistics was given the Sunday School Board at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1918. Since that time the Board has served the denomination by giving out accurate, reliable, and complete statistical information from Southern Baptist churches.

Vital statistics on the records and achievements of all churches are received directly from the churches through 1,070 Baptist associations throughout the Convention.

The information on each church is punched on cards by IBM machines in the Survey, Statistics, and Information Department of the Board. These cards make it possible to secure a complete analysis of the records of Southern Baptists by location, size of church, and other characteristics.

J. P. Edmunds, department secretary, said final report of 1956 statistics will be released in late February and will be listed in the 1957 Southern Baptist Handbook.

Mr. Edmunds and an assistant are shown in photo above looking over one of the cards.

### Editors Told Of Responsibilities

CINCINNATI, O. (RNS)—A free press does not fulfill its moral obligations to society unless it also is a responsible press, the Evangelical Press Association was told at its ninth annual convention here.

Dr. Carl F. H. Henry of Washington, D. C., editor of Christianity Today, said that "even the religious press unfortunately lapses at times from the scene of absolute obligation to God and the truth."

When it does so, he added, "it cheapens liberty into license. Nowhere is half-truth more ugly than when it parades under a spiritual masquerade." Dr. Henry called upon evangelical publications "to be leaders and models" for a "free and responsible" press.

Dr. Clarence Hall of New York, a senior editor of Readers' Digest, gave a talk on "Missionaries Are My Heroes." He also led two workshops held in connection with the meeting. One dealt with writing techniques for the religious magazine; the other with the appraisal of manuscripts that reach the editor of a religious publication.

Other workshops were devoted to typography, photography, syndication, and how a news section can build circulation.

Joseph T. Bayly, editor of His, published by the Intersociety Christian Fellowship and circulated on college campuses, addressed the meeting on "How We Can Be Creative Editors."

He warned the editors that if they wanted to communicate effectively to this generation they must speak in contemporary terms "typographically, in their mode of expression and in the thought content" of their publications.

Russell Hitt, editor of Eternity magazine in Philadelphia, was re-elected president of the association. A total of 111 editors attended the meeting.

### S. C. Body Gets Anti-Divorce Bill

COLUMBIA, S. C. (RNS)—Two bills aimed at reducing South Carolina's divorce rate were introduced in the legislature here.

One would make the guilty party in a divorce suit, granted on grounds of adultery, liable for criminal prosecution. The other would require jury trials in all divorce cases except in those counties having domestic relations courts.

Rep. John Gentry of Pickens County, who offered the measures, predicted a 60 per cent reduction in the state's divorce rate if they become law. He believed that three out of five divorce actions would never be brought if the parties knew they would have to go to open court.

## Late BULLETINS From Around The World

By Religious News Service

BERLIN — Last German Communist officials denounced plans of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) to establish a chaplaincy in the new West German Army.

HONG KONG — Twenty-six breeding farm animals, a gift of the California-Nevada Methodist Conference to the Dyak Tribes in Borneo, arrived here from the United States for re-shipment to their destination.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Orthodox and Catholic Ukrainian-American prelates served as guest chaplains in the House and the Senate as Congress commemorated the 39th anniversary of the Ukrainian National Republic.

VATICAN CITY — Pope Pius XII, at an official audience to British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, hailed the "cordial relations between the Holy See and Great Britain, which have long been a source of great gratification to us."

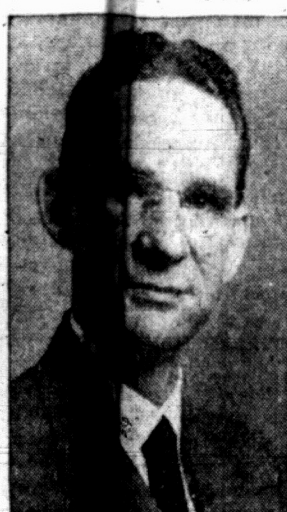
NEW ORLEANS — A design for a proposed church of the Methodist Seashore Assembly in Biloxi, Miss., won a citation in the fourth annual Design Awards Program sponsored by Progressive Architecture, a national magazine.

NEW YORK — A 30-minute documentary film in color on the life of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famed medical missionary, philosopher and musician, had its world premier here.

EL CENTRO, Calif. — An Episcopal minister here urged the nation's educators to "remember the high calling or religion when counseling high school and junior college students on the choice of a career."

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Hungary's Communist government is confiscating and selling 90 percent of Red Cross relief supplies, a Roman Catholic bishop charged in a letter smuggled to this city.

## McDonad To Edit Arkansa Baptist



Erwin L. McDonald

LITTLE ROCK — (BP) — A former Arkansa, Erwin L. McDonald, is the new editor of Arkansas Baptist, weekly news magazine (the Arkansas Baptist State Convention published here).

Announcement of McDonald's election was made by B. L. Bridge, executive secretary-treasurer of the convention. The new editor, now in denominational work in Louisville, Ky., succeeds B. H. Duncan who served recently after McDonald is resigning as executive secretary of the Christian Education Department of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, to begin

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## United Nations Recognizes Baptist Hospital In Gaza

### 'World's Largest Sunday School' To Be Expanded

### Minister Asks Church To Pay Property Taxes

BUFFALO, N. Y. (RNS) — The practice of granting tax exemption to church properties is "undemocratic and un-Christian," the Rev. Robert T. Adams, pastor of Riverside-Salem Evangelical & Reformed church declared here.

He urged his congregation to consider ending its "privileged parasitic status" by starting to pay taxes on its property.

"Religious groups, by their acceptance of favors or emolument, lessen their influence and silence their voices in matters of public righteousness," Mr. Adams contended. "No stretch of the imagination can be used to portray the religious organizations as moral leaders when they have permitted themselves to become privileged parasites rather than responsible participants in the culture."

The pastor termed the current proposal to amend the state constitution to legalize bingo for religious and other non-profit groups another form of "special privilege" which can lead churches "into primrose paths of privileged corruption and into ways of abdication of moral rights to leadership."

### Clergymen Laud Ike's Faith in God

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Six prominent clergymen lauded President Eisenhower on the eve of his second inauguration that his faith in God, evidenced in many ways, gives them confidence in his national leadership.

The clergymen, who signed a letter praising the President for his humble reliance on Divine help, were Episcopal Bishop Angus Dun of Washington; Roman Catholic Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington; Dr. Albert P. Shirkey, president of the Washington Federation of Churches; Dr. Norman Gerstenfeld, rabbi of the Washington Hebrew Congregation; Rabbi Tzvi H. Norath, president of the Washington Board of Rabbis; and Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of National Presbyterian church which the President attends.

"We believe the past four years in which you have so devotedly and effectively served as President of our country," the group said, "brings you to this high hour dedicated to the conviction that only with God's help can the responsibilities of state be carried."

"Your faith in God, as evidenced in so many ways, prompts us to move with confidence into the years ahead, believing you to be a leader dependent on Divine help for the wisdom and strength your high office demands."

"We believe so long as our nation is kept under God, with our people striving toward the ideal of the brotherhood of man, we shall be able to face the future hopefully and unafraid."

The clergymen said that at the hour of Mr. Eisenhower's inauguration they were renewing with him their faith in God and would join him in the hope that "justice tempered with mercy shall displace all tyranny... and peace shall become the possession of all mankind."

AKRON, O. (RNS) — A \$400,000 building program to begin shortly at the Baptist Temple here will add 3,000 to the capacity of "the world's largest Sunday school" which currently has an average attendance of about 7,000.

The new four-story structure, almost identical to another wing of the huge church, should be completed by Easter, 1958. It will be connected to the main building by breezeways and stairways and contain 100 classrooms with a seating capacity of 22 to 25 each.

Four assembly halls in the building will bring the total of assembly areas in the Baptist Temple's group of buildings to 13. The smallest of these will comfortably seat 500. The largest, the main auditorium, seats about 5,000.

After the new structure is completed, some 25,000 persons could be adequately seated for a single service — all tuned in on the worship program through a public address system.

Large Staff  
To care for the huge Baptist Temple congregation of more than 15,000, the church now has four pastors, seven secretaries, a minister of visitation, 20 part-time workers and three custodians.

The congregation was started in April, 1935, when less than 20 persons met in a grade school classroom. Their first Sunday offering totaled \$118. Last year, offerings totaled \$553,000, an average of more than \$10,000 a Sunday.

At about the same time the new wing is going up, Baptist Temple will finance construction of two new churches, one in Lima, O., and the other in Youngstown, O. Each will cost about \$70,000.

The Baptist Temple has helped finance and sponsor some 135 churches throughout the United States during its 22-year history.

## Columbia Chaplain Sees No Campus 'Religious Revival'

NEW YORK (RNS) — A university chaplain said here there is no "religious revival" on the American campus comparable to that in American society as a whole.

The Rev. John M. Krumm, chaplain of Columbia University, stresses however that this disparity indicates neither "a failure of the churches" nor indifference on the part of students. Rather, he said, it reveals a qualitative difference between the present-day approaches to religion of the general population and of college students.

Writing in the current issue of the Columbia Alumni News, Chaplain Krumm said "the religious revival in our society as a whole is a return to some traditional allegiance, consciously free of any formal theological discussion or conviction and informed only by a vague desire for 'faith' by which is meant not much more than 'wishing will make it so.'"

"In this aspect of the religious revival," he continued, "the college campus is in very considerable contrast to society as a whole. Rather than seeking unreflectively some religious identification, the college student is primarily concerned with questions of personal meaning and destiny."

### Tribute Paid To Staff Members For Devoted Work

The work of the staff of the Baptist hospital, Gaza, has received a tribute in a special report of the director of UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency) for Palestine refugees in the Near East.

The report, presented in order to inform the General Assembly of the United Nations of the emergency actions taken by UNRWA as a result of the recent hostilities in the Near East, covers the period from November 1 to mid-December, 1956.

The following paragraph of the report deals with the Baptist hospital: "The re-establishment of UNRWA's basic relief services during the emergency was made possible only through the devoted work of many individuals, members of the Agency's international and local (mostly refugee) staff. Their work deserves the highest praise. In addition, particular mention should be made of the work of the medical staff of the Baptist hospital in caring for the many serious surgical cases caused by the fighting and the subsequent incidents at Khan Yunis and Rafah, where a number of refugees were severely wounded."

More than two thirds, or over 213,000 persons, of the total population of the Gaza Strip are ration-recipients refugees whose lives depend upon UNRWA's fortnightly distribution of rations and other services.

### Religious Boom Is Seen As "Spiritual Aspirin" By Pastor

LOS ANGELES (RNS) — A great deal of the current religious boom is just so much spiritual aspirin, the Rev. John E. Burkhardt told University of Southern California students at a chapel service here.

"It doesn't cost much, doesn't do much, won't hurt much and isn't worth much," he said.

## Columbia Chaplain Sees No Campus 'Religious Revival'

Religious identification without theological content, Chaplain Krumm said, is "poles removed from what the college student is seeking. Instead it might be said that theological inquiry apart from religious identification more accurately describes his felt needs."

Chaplain Krumm called it fortunate that on campuses today "there is a real willingness to grapple with the issues of religious thought." He said distinguished religious thinkers such as Martin Buber, Paul Tillich, Reinhold Niebuhr, Soren Kierkegaard and Blaise Pascal are exciting the attention of students and younger faculty alike.

"Here lies the source of our hope," he concluded, "not only for the campus but for the revitalization of the whole Church."

### Clergymen Begin New Air Flights

BOSTON (RNS) — Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish clergymen took part in rites at Logan International Airport here inaugurating Northeast Airlines' new air flights. It was believed to be the first ceremony of its kind in which clergymen of the three groups participated.

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# Clergy Visits Said To Be Helpful To Heart Patients

## Pastor Niemoeller Felicitated On 65th Birthday

FRANKFURT ON MAIN, Germany (RNS) — Pastor Martin Niemoeller, president of the Evangelical Church in Hessen and Nassau, was felicitated on his 65th birthday by religious, cultural and political leaders all over Germany. He received many messages and gifts.

Bishop Otto Dibelius of Berlin, chairman of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKID), hailed him as "a courageous man who tells everybody what he thinks must be told."

The bishop said Pastor Niemoeller has enthusiastic friends and decisive opponents but even his adversaries cannot deny that he is one of the most outstanding personalities of German Protestantism in the 20th century.

Pastor Niemoeller has not made things easy for his friends, Bishop Dibelius said, but the Evangelical Church owes much to him and could not let this occasion pass without greeting him with respect and gratitude.

During recent years, Pastor Niemoeller has become one of the most controversial figures in German Protestantism. His statements on political questions, particularly his opposition to the re-arming of West Germany, have frequently evoked criticism from church and civil leaders and brought praise from pro-Communist groups.

Last year, Pastor Niemoeller resigned as head of the EKID's Foreign Office and as a member of the EKID Council.

## Registration Reaches 1714 At S'western

Registration for the second semester at the Southwestern Seminary is currently running ahead of student enrollment for the same period last year.

According to Miss Katie Reed, Registrar, enrollment last Friday afternoon had reached 1,714. In 1956, 1691 students had completed their registration by this date.

Classes began at the Seminary Thursday, but registration will continue for another two weeks, until Feb. 6, giving other prospective students an opportunity to register late for the second semester of study.

Special night classes are being offered in theology, religious education, and music, for wives of seminary students and others in the nearby vicinity who are unable to attend classes during the day. The classes are held at 7 p. m. each Monday.

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STUDY and PRAY about Homeland People March Week of Prayer for Home Missions March 4-8, 1957

## Canterbury Accepts Griffith Pastorate



Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor of the Indianola Church, has accepted the pastorate of the Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson.

The new pastor and his wife and daughter will move to Jackson prior to the middle of February and he will assume the pastorate on Sunday, February 17.

Dr. Canterbury succeeds Rev. Lewis Ferrell who died last October after serving the church for 22 years.

Canterbury, who has served the Indianola congregation several years, was also pastor at Charleston several years, and prior to that served the Baptist Church at Payne.

During Dr. Canterbury's four years at Indianola the Cooperative Program giving there has doubled. The entire church plant has been air-conditioned.

The rotation of deacons was started. The church indebtedness of \$75,000 was paid out, and the church set up a unified budget. A mission was organized which became Second Church, Indianola, with 250 members.

First Church built the first unit of a new building at the cost of \$5,500. The church led the state in baptisms three years ago.

Dr. Canterbury is a member of the Social Service Commission of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. One of the richest phases of his ministry at Indianola has been his working with the twenty men on Death's Row at Parchman, a number of whom he has helped lead to Christ.

Griffith Memorial is Dr. Canterbury's home church. He was baptized there and preached his first sermon there. He attended Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary and served as a Chaplain in the 82nd Airborne Division before entering the pastorate.

## Seminary Gets FM Broadcasting Permit

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — The Federal Communications Commission announced that it has granted a construction permit to the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia for a new non-profit educational FM broadcasting station to operate at Richmond, Va.

It is the third theological seminary in the country to be given such a license, the FCC said. The others are Boone Biblical College, Boone, Ia., and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

## Applegate To Be Main Speaker For Spiritual Emphasis Week At Carey

Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor of First Church, Starkville, will be the principal speaker during the Spiritual Emphasis Week which will be held at William Carey College, Feb. 4-8.

Mr. Applegate, originally from Arkansas, has served as pastor of churches in Paragould, Ark., Memphis, Tenn., and Seminola, Okla., before coming to Starkville. He attended school at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Ark., and Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. Applegate is well known throughout Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kansas, and Mississippi as an outstanding youth speaker and Baptist leader. He has served as Religious Emphasis Week speaker, Baccalaureate speaker, member of Ridgecrest

day, Tuesday, and Thursday, and run for one hour and forty minutes.

## Measures To Halt Spiritualism In Argentina Asked

BUENOS AIRES (RNS) — A Roman Catholic newspaper here called for urgent measures to halt the growing spread of spiritualism in Argentina which it said represents "a threat to the mental health" of the people.

El Pueblo declared that spiritualism had made "alarming" progress during the former Peron regime. Some of the top men in the Peron government, it said, favored the cult even to the extent of permitting spiritualists to stage a rally at the largest stadium in the capital.

"Spiritualists are now taking advantage of the freedom enjoyed under the present government," El Pueblo said, "to multiply their cult centers, step up press publications and become so active that, in the interests of mental health, it is urgently necessary to halt them."

The paper recalled that during the Peron era the Health Ministry established a special bureau to examine candidates for the job of spiritualistic medium. It said the ministry took this step after it had begun to realize "the danger of an unbalanced mind resulting from contact with mediums in seances."

## Congress Gets New Anti-Smut Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A bill that would make it a federal penalty punishable by five years imprisonment to mail obscene literature to unmarried minors under 18 was introduced in the House by Rep. Steven B. Derouian (R-N. Y.).

He told the House that present laws against the mailing of indecent literature do not sufficiently protect youth of the nation from harm.

"Our most precious possession is our children," Mr. Derouian declared. "While we spend millions of dollars annually to provide an education for them it would be foolhardy indeed to neglect protecting them from those inroads which would strike at their very moral vitals."

"If we can stop filth peddlers from contributing to this breakdown of our children, Congress will have reached outstanding public service."

The measure was referred to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee which is considering several other bills to strengthen anti-smut laws.

## Oral Roberts Group To Expand Building

TULSA, Okla. (RNS) — Associates of Rev. Oral Roberts, faith-healing evangelist who maintains headquarters here, announced plans for construction of a five story office building to augment present facilities.

Mr. Roberts is presently conducting a campaign in South Africa.

The present facilities consist of a modernistic three story structure where more than 300 employees work.

## CHICAGO (RNS) — Comforting visits by clergymen are beneficial to heart patients.

That was the conclusion of heart specialists, psychiatrists and clergymen at a seminar sponsored by the Chicago Heart Association in the University of Chicago medical school.

The symposium, first of its kind in this area, was attended by 125 ministers and rabbis from Chicago and 45 suburbs.

"We ministers have long wondered whether we should step in immediately when a member of our congregation suffers a heart attack," said the Rev. Dr. Granger Westberg, professor of religion and health at the University of Chicago.

"We have considered whether our presence at such a time would be the cause of additional shock. Doctors tell us 'no.'"

"In fact," the Augustana Lutheran clergyman added, "the minister becomes the most important person in the patient's life at that particular moment."

"In times of crisis, people reach to deeper levels of their being. A minister can reach him or her at a deeper level than ever before."

Dr. Hugh Dickinson, a U. of C. professor of psychiatry, noted that the whole element of emotional or spiritual life is inseparable from physical well-being. Emotional intake and output are extremely important in the case of heart disease, he asserted.

## Minister Can Help

To alleviate anxiety, certain needs must come from outside, among them rest, food, relaxation, assurance and love, the psychiatrist said.

"The heart action is increased during anxiety," he explained. "A heart that would normally pump three quarts of blood in a given period increases its output to four quarts, causing strain."

"Coronary patients tend to be hard-working, hard-driving persons. Invalidism threatens the ego concept of such people, and they often consider themselves cripples."

"A minister can be of considerable help in this post-acute stage of heart diseases. He can be a source of assurance and comfort to the patient and members of the family."

Dr. George V. Le Roy, associate dean of the university's division of biological sciences, said he knew of no case where a patient was frightened into a critical condition by a priest's visit to administer last rites.

"On the contrary, the comforting visit of a clergyman is helpful," he declared.

## FIFTY CARKE STUDENTS MAKE DIAN'S HONOR ROLL

The Dean's Honor Roll at Clarke Memorial College shows 50 students who are high scholastic records for the first semester. According to Dean Therman Bryant, the were four students on the list honor roll making a straight average, 39 on the second floor with an average between A and B, and seven on the sub-legiate honor roll with grade of B or above.

In the registration for the second semester high began last week, 48 new students enrolled, bringing a total enrollment of the first junior college at Newton 309 for the current session.

President Lown Comper reports that the best manifested in Clarke College by high school seniors of 7 is much greater than in previous years, which brings participation of a large increase in enrollment for next session.

The honor roll of the first semester are as follows: First Honor Roll, College: Frances Abernathy, Memphis, Tenn.; Elizabeth Ashton, Memphis, Tenn.; Annie Beth Butler, Sturgis; Maude Love, Maben.

Second Honor Roll, College: Edwina Anderson, Vicksburg; Virginia Sue Anderson, West Enterprise; John A. Bailey, Bessemer, Ala.; Richard Bailey, Bessemer, Ala.; Jim Beasley, Ozark, Ala.; Berly, Berwick; Merle Bunkley, Maize; C. Clark, Maize; Seymour, Tenn.; William

## Building Site For Petal-Harvey Mission Is Dedicated



Shown above are the Building Committee and the Petal-Harvey Church Finance Committee, the two committees in charge of Building of the Mission Church for Petal-Harvey Church. From left, seated on front row: Fred P. Wilson, M. E. Anderson, Rev. P. E. Downey, pastor of the Mission, Rev. Sam W. Waggener, pastor of foster church, W. H. Clearman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Pat Rogers, Chairman of the Building Committee.

From left, standing on back row: C. W. Reeves, D. C. Shows, I. W. Bazor, Jesse Bruce, Mel Craft, Sr., Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Secretary, Petal-Harvey Church, and Grady C. Smith.

## Burned-Out Syracuse Methodists Worship In Jewish Sanctuary

### 100th Baptist Church Constituted In Ohio Jan. 20

The State Convention of Baptists in Ohio (affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention) reached another milestone of progress when the First Baptist Church of Sligo, Ohio, was constituted. Charter membership numbered 35. There had been 19 additions to the membership during the past 12 months, twelve of which had come on profession of faith for baptism.

Rev. Bill Denney, who had served as mission pastor, was unanimously elected by the new church. A building site is paid for and foundation for the first building is already constructed.

The sponsoring church was Blue Ash Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, Rev. Paul Payne, pastor.

There were 19 churches in Ohio in 1952. The State Convention was constituted in 1954 with 39 churches. In addition to the 100 constituted churches, there are now 29 missions being sponsored by them. Goals for mission advance in Ohio include 80 new missions and 36 churches in the current year with a mission budget of \$200,000.

### NEW BEDFORD, Mass.

Despite strong protests from Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen, the New Bedford Licensing Board approved a petition from liquor licensees for night dancing, except Sundays, in all cafes, taverns, hotels and clubs.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (RNS) — Members of the First Methodist church which was recently demolished by the worst fire in Syracuse history held regular Sunday worship services in Temple Concord here.

Methodists were invited to use the Jewish sanctuary by Rabbi Benjamin Friedman, the temple's spiritual leader.

Bishop W. Earl Ledden of Syracuse, whose headquarters also were destroyed by the fire, attended the service. In welcoming the Methodist congregation, Rabbi Friedman said, "This is your place of congregating as long as you need it."

He then invited Bishop Ledden to draw the curtains revealing the sacred scrolls of the temple. As the bishop did this, he said, "Misfortune boldly borne can enrich the soul and point the way to enduring value." He recalled a similar occasion in Albany when Trinity Methodist church burned down and the congregation was invited to worship in a synagogue there until a new church was built.

Dr. Albert L. Baner, pastor of First Methodist, preached the sermon. It was the first time he had met with his congregation since the fire.

"The church is more than its organ, tower, or windows," he said. "The church is a worshipping people, the presence of God and love for one another. These things we still have. We haven't lost what really matters."

Dr. Baner observed that the sermon announcement on the church bulletin, at the time of the fire, was "Making the Old New."

Meanwhile, the Marine-Midland Bank Building here has made offices available to Bishop Ledden without cost for as long as he needs them.

## WHEN YOU NEED A WILL IT IS TOO LATE TO MAKE ONE

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# Jews Ask End Religious Instruction In Ontario

TORONTO (RNS) — The Canadian Jewish Congress submitted a brief to Premier Leslie Frost calling for an end to religious instruction in Ontario schools.

It was presented by J. Irving Oelbaum, national vice-president of the Congress, and Sydney M. Harris, chairman of the joint public relations committee of the Congress and the B'nai B'rith.

The Congress expressed "unalterable opposition" to the principle and practice of religious instruction in the schools. It said this instruction should be "restored to the church and home, where it properly belongs and where it alone can be successfully imparted."

Although pupils are given the right to be excused from religious classes, the brief asserted, this provision merely divides instead of unifying the children. It sets up "unnecessary and unwanted distinctions which create serious psychological hazards in the emotional development of children," the Congress charged.

**Opposition Expressed.** Prominent Anglican and Protestant churchmen expressed opposition to the Jewish brief but it was endorsed by Christian Science and Unitarian officials.

The Congress said it could not agree that the religious curriculum was non-doctrinal. It contended that some teachers departed from the curriculum and brought in such themes as original sin, Satan and hell.

Teachers cannot be asked to shed their personalities in such an intimate matter as

their religious beliefs, the brief said. The result, it added, is that many Jewish parents are finding their children taught other and conflicting doctrines and practices in the public schools.

The Congress said an incongruous situation exists in teachers' training colleges because students cannot obtain a teaching certificate without the principal's signature attesting that they had attended classes in religious instruction.

"For the public schools to take away the proper work of Christian churches," the brief said, "casts a reflection on their ability and capacity to do their job properly. We wonder what may happen to the Sunday school systems . . . now that the religious instruction which continues unchecked in the elementary schools is being extended even into the secondary schools."

(Legislation, passed last year by the provincial government permitted religious instruction in high schools as well as in elementary schools. Government officials stressed it was not part of the secondary school curriculum, except in cases where the principals could find room for it.)

**Hardening Speaks.** Christian education leaders, commenting on the Congress brief, said that while they believe in the rights of minorities they do not feel a minority should control a majority.

The Rev. R. Hardening, an Anglican, chairman of the Canadian Council of Churches' Weekday Religious Education

## ANCIENT RUINS UNEARTHED AT THE CITY OF SCRIBES



These are ruins of the Biblical city of Debir in Palestine, first conquered by Joshua (Josh. 10:38 ff.). Later reoccupied by its former citizens, Debir was retaken by Othniel, to whom Caleb gave his daughter Achsah as a reward (Josh. 15:7). The Canaanite name for the city was Kiriath-sepher, or "Scribe Town." (RNS Photo).

## 'Christian Amendment' Bill Again Proposed To Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — An amendment to the Constitution to recognize "the authority and law of Jesus Christ, Saviour and Ruler of Nations," has again been proposed in Congress.

Resolutions to submit the so-called "Christian Amendment" to the states for ratification were introduced by Reps. Eugene Siler (R-Ky.) and James B. Utt (R-Calif.). Several other members were preparing to submit similar resolutions.

Rep. Siler told the House that the proposed amendment "is in no way an encroachment upon the demarcation of Church-State separation."

"This amendment would neither recognize nor support with

tax revenue any church organization whatsoever," he asserted.

"While this amendment would not in any way establish a Church, it would recognize in a positive way the authorship and authority of the Supreme Being, and His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Saviour of mankind."

Mr. Siler added that "many people think the greatest deficiency of our present Constitution lies in its failure to recognize specifically God Almighty and America's definite position as a great Christian nation."

The resolutions were referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

## Survey Bulletin

By J. P. Edmunds

Beer in cola is the beer industry's latest effort to curb a declining per capita beer consumption. Known as "Sassy," it is designed to "capture a new market—people who enjoy a light alcoholic drink, but do not like the taste of beer or liquor." Beer with another name is still beer.

Lawyers comprise the largest occupational group in Congress, 56 per cent in the House and 66 per cent in the Senate. Next in order are those in business or banking, and agriculture.

The nation's United Fund and Community Chest campaigns reached a new high in 1956, with \$379 million pledged for health and welfare services in 1957.

## Enrollment In - - -

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with 3,137 a year earlier, a decline of 8.2 per cent. Women enrolling for the first time totaled 1,824, compared with 1,835, a drop of 0.8 per cent.

The Office of Education reported that 21 institutions formerly classified as liberal arts colleges have been reclassified as religious training schools. Enrollment figures for 1955 were adjusted upward to make for an accurate comparison.

Total college and university enrollment for all classes of institutions at a new record of 2,946,985, an increase of ten per cent over the 1955-56 figure of 2,678,673.

## McDonald To - - -

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his new duties Mar. 1.

A native of London, Ark., McDonald is a graduate of Arkansas Polytechnic College and Ouachita College. For a number of years he was a newspaperman in Arkansas, first as city editor of The Daily Courier-Democrat, Russellville, and later, as editor of Southern Standard, Arkadelphia.

## Former PR Director

McDonald was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1938 and has since held pastorates in Arkansas, Kentucky, and South Carolina. Following his graduation from the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, in 1947 he was director of public relations in the seminary for several years.

For three years he was public relations director of Furman University, Baptist School, in Greenville, S. C., before returning to Kentucky in 1954 to take his present work.

At Southern Baptist Seminary McDonald edited The Tie, a monthly publication, and at Furman University he established and edited The Furman University Magazine, published bi-monthly.

McDonald is a Mason and is listed in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest."

The Arkansas Baptist has a circulation of 48,000.

**NEW YORK** — The Lord's Day Alliance announced a crusade to promote proper observance of Sunday by "Taking Christ to the Nation's Capitals."

fold corporal punishment of school pupils.

By the end of 1956, some 106 million Americans owned a record \$415 billion in life insurance. A year earlier there were 3 million fewer owners and their holdings amounted to \$372 billion.

Insurance to pay hospital or medical bills was first offered to the American people in the 1930s. Now, about 70 per cent of the population have some form of voluntary health insurance.

When 1956 ended, 14 million workers were in some form of pension plan—a 150 per cent gain in the last ten years.

**Quote of the Week:** "Those who live with too much tension, seldom live to enjoy a pension."

**Mrs. Mize Speaks At Child Care Conf.**

Superintendent and Mrs. W. G. Mize of the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson have just returned from the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Child Care Executives of Southern Baptists, held in Greenwood, South Carolina, with Connie Maxwell Children's Home as host. Mrs. Mize was one of the speakers, using as her subject "The Role of the Wife of a Child Care Administrator."

Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, Director of the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, was the principal speaker.

This group, comprising executives from 18 states representing 28 Children's Homes, will hold its 1958 Conference at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Biloxi on January 30 and 31.

**ELGIN, Ill.** — Church of the Brethren membership in the United States and Canada now stands at 197,607, an increase of nearly 2,000 over the previous year, according to the denomination's 1957 yearbook. Total world membership is 209,558.

**MACON, Ga.** — Roman Catholics of Macon joined others in Georgia and over the United States in protesting a planned April visit to this country by Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

**VATICAN CITY** — A routine physical examination of Pope Pius XII, 74, was reported to have shown him to be in "perfect condition."

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## NOXUBEE PLACES HIGH IN "M" NIGHT ATTENDANCE

A recent letter from Ivor Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church, Macon, brought some interesting facts to light in regard to Noxubee's "M" Night meeting. This association rates high according to his figuring.

Noxubee was fourth in the state in the ratio of people present from each church represented. Of the four top associations in the afore-mentioned group, Noxubee was first in the ratio of people present to the total Training Union enrollment of the association. They gained 351% over last year's attendance.

Under the direction of Director B. Sledge the First Baptist Church of Macon is beginning a promotional program called "Operation Thirteen." It is an enlistment program in which one can advance from Private to General in thirteen weeks provided he is perfect in attendance.

## TATE ASSOCIATION

Ten churches of Tate Association responded in a wonderful way to Rev. Billy Green's leadership to bring 96 people to an "M" Night meeting held on January 8 at First Baptist Church, Senatobia.

Of the thirteen churches with Training Union in the county there were eight Training Union directors, present and six pastors. (All of the resident pastors attended.)

Senatobia led the list with eighteen present, followed closely by Coldwater with seventeen. Mt. Zion reported fifteen and New Hope nine. Salem, newest church in the association, was represented by five.

Billy Green presided over

the meeting and listed some of the Training Union activities for the year. Bob Odenwald directed the congregational singing and Mary Ann Scruggs served as pianist.

## HIGHLAND GROWS

James A. Griffin, Minister of Education, Highland Baptist Church, Meridian, reports the Training Union at Highland is making wonderful progress.

In September the all time attendance high was reached with a total of 235 present. In October an average attendance of 260 was maintained. On Christmas Sunday a total of 187 were present against 91 for the same time a year ago.

We congratulate this fine church for this fine record of attendance. Dr. C. C. Randall is pastor and C. W. Makamson is Training Union Director.

**MR. GEORGE I. ASHCRAFT, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Recently we received a well written correspondence study on the book, *Honoring the Deaconship* with the name of Geo. I. Ashcraft written on the study sheet. It was a well-written paper and deserving of credit. We do not have the name of the church or the mailing address of this individual. We trust that the reading of this article by Mr. Ashcraft or someone that knows him will result in our getting the name of his church and his mailing address. We will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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## REV. E. G. EVANS RETIRES; IS HONORED AT RECEPTION

On the afternoon of Sunday, January 27, a reception was held honoring Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Evans of the Benoit Union Church of Benoit.

The ladies of the Benoit Church arranged the reception in honor of Mr. Evans whose retirement as pastor of the Baptist congregation after 21 years of service became effective on that date.

Members of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches who comprise the Benoit Union Church and former mem-

bers of those congregations, as well as all friends of Mr. Evans in the communities served by these churches and at Pace, where Mr. Evans also long served as pastor of the Baptist church, were invited to attend the reception.

Mr. Evans became a minister of the gospel after he was already thirty years old and has served for 43 years.

In a brief history of his father's life, his son, Edwin Evans, reports that in all these years Mr. Evans' chief concern was the need for his services wherever he was called and that "money never entered into his decisions. I believe that he has always lived the life he has preached and has the greatest faith in God of anyone I have ever known."

Citizens of the town of Benoit and surrounding communities bear witness to the loving, unselfish ministry of this good man who richly deserves the title of "Servant of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Evans plan to continue to make their home in Benoit.

## Church Leaders Urged To Attend Evangelistic Meet

Pastors, local church evangelism leaders, music leaders, and associational evangelism officers and missionaries are urged to attend the annual State Evangelistic Conference to be held at Meridian, Feb. 11-13, according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, state associate executive secretary.

Everyone, however, will be welcome to the state-wide conference to begin Monday evening at 6:45 at Meridian's First Church. Adjournment has been set for Wednesday noon.

"Ye are My Witnesses" will be the theme with a different emphasis on witnessing planned for each of the five sessions.

Featured will be informational conferences, inspirational messages, enriching fellowship, encouraging reports, worthy objectives and worshipful music.

Free home accommodations (bed and breakfast) will be provided those who desire them. Write immediately for this to Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor First Baptist Church, Meridian, Miss.

Those desiring motel or hotel accommodations are asked to write directly to the one of their choice. A listing was carried for two weeks recently in the Baptist Record.

A strong program featuring four outstanding out-of-state personalities as well as a number of Mississippi leaders has been arranged.

Plans for reaching the objective of 20,000 baptisms will be discussed at the conference.

## SBC Hospital Board Issues Statements

In light of recent statements in the Baptist Press and actions by some Baptist groups, the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in New Orleans January 24, 1957 would like to make the following clarifying statements:

I. With reference to the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention building, owning and operating Baptist Hospitals:

Neither the Southern Baptist Convention nor its Hospital Commission has ever taken the initiative in any movement to establish a hospital. The movement to get the Convention to build a hospital in New Orleans originated with the New Orleans Baptist Association. It was approved by the Louisiana Baptist Convention and submitted to the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention February 19, 1920 and to the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1921.

The Baptist Memorial of San Antonio, Texas was established under the sponsorship of the Hospital Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention at the request of the San Antonio Baptist Pastors' Conference and the Executive Board of the Texas Baptist Convention.

## Jacksonville Beginning

The Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville had its beginning in an action taken by the Baptist Association of Jacksonville which was later approved by the Executive Board of the Florida Baptist Convention, then by the Convention itself before being presented for action to the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and later

submitted to the Southern Baptist Convention for final approval.

Neither the Southern Baptist Convention nor the Hospital Commission of the Convention has ever considered the building of a hospital in any state except at the Baptists of the city in which the hospital is to be located and with the full approval of the State Baptist Convention or its Executive Board.

## No State Grants

II. With reference to Baptist hospitals accepting Government financial aid in the nature of grants:

The position of the Southern Baptist Hospital Board and the Southern Baptist Convention on the question of the separation of Church and State has been clearly and unmistakably set forth through our history that any consideration of accepting Federal grants is out of the question.

We are of the conviction that the acceptance of Government grants to be used in the building and/or operation of hospitals by any Baptist group is in violation of the principle of separation of Church and State, regardless of the favorable conditions and circumstances under which the grants are made. Complete freedom by a governing Board in determining hospital policies and practice cannot justify the violation of a cherished principle. If we accept Government funds for the building of hospitals, we certainly can raise no objections to the Government subsidizing denominational schools or any service institutions or organizations operated and conducted by religious groups.

Committee, said: "I am strongly opposed to the Congress position. The whole history of Ontario is one of cooperation between Church and State in this matter. Besides, the instruction is designed to emphasize charity and tolerance."

The Rev. W. J. Gallagher, general secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches, said: "I have the liveliest sympathy for the rights of the minority, but for the rights of the majority, too."

Dr. Lewis Beatty, retired superintendent of secondary education in Ontario and now attached to the United Church of Canada's board of religious education, said he saw nothing wrong with the "permissive legislation."

"The rights of the minority are protected," he declared. "Any child can ask to be excused and be excused."

Support of the Jewish brief was voiced by Leslie Tufts of the Christian Science Committee on Publication in Ontario. "Like them," he said, "we are opposed to religious instruction in the schools. It's something for the home and church."

The Rev. Donald Stout of the South Peel Unitarian church, agreed that schools should be free from sectarian teaching. "The groups that favor it," he said, "are just out for the prestige of the government and the public school system behind them. I think it indicates a fear that they can't do the job in their own churches."

## Judge Quotes - - -

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"Proverbs, Chapter 29: The rod and reproof give wisdom but a child left to himself causes shame to his mother." (Verse 15)

Judge Griffith held that a teacher "must be supreme in his classroom like any other person in authority."

Declaring himself cognizant of the difficulty of disciplining some children, he said that instruction can only be "properly and successfully" given by one who has "authority over his pupils and who has their respect."

The State Penal Law declares that it is not unlawful to use force "when committed by a parent . . . or teacher in the exercise of lawful authority . . . and the force of violence used is reasonable . . . moderate in degree."

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## EDITORIALS

## Freedom To Disagree

Organizations grow self-conscious and sometimes overbearing with the gathering years. The older they get the less they like to be disagreed with. Denominations can get that way. When they do that good New Testament principle of democratic action goes out the window.

One of the great privileges which Baptists enjoy is that of freedom to express themselves. We sometimes degrade it to the level of freedom to be disagreeable, but it is a cherished right in the priesthood of believers for a man to be able to stand up and speak his mind.

The right to dissent is paramount in any free society. The man who ran the following signed advertisement in one of the Danish newspapers may not have been a Baptist, but he shows the old Baptist spirit of the minority report. His advertisement appeared during the happy, halcyon days of wartime comradeship when the exigencies of war kept Joseph Stalin pretty well whitewashed: "I hereby want to give notice that the congratulations sent to Mr. Joseph Stalin from the Danish people via the Minister for Foreign Affairs Gustav Rasmussen do NOT include me."

Ticklish and touchy and as bothersome as it sometimes may be, we ought not to throttle this freedom of expression.

The letters-to-the-editor section on this page is an opportunity for Baptist expression on matters of current interest. Your leanings may be pro or con, but in writing for publication they must definitely be short and to the point.

### Australian Editor Looks At Mississippi's Race Problem

Some days ago Alan C. Prior of Sydney, Australia, editor of the Australian Baptist, concluded a visit to Mississippi.

Reporting to his paper and people on the Magnolia State, Mr. Prior speaks very frankly, forthrightly, and with quite fairly of our way of life in these parts.

His observations of the tangled, difficult segregation-integration problem are worth noting:

"Having in mind the picture so often presented in the secular press of Australia let me say the situation looks very different when it is seen more closely. A visitor would need to be much more foolish than I am either to sit in judgment or propound easy solutions but there are some observations that I ought to make. Australian readers may find them helpful.

"1. The problem of the colored people of the United States is not to be solved by conflict around questions of where they are to sit in busses or what schools they are to attend.

"2. In Jackson great progress has been made in providing schools equal to and even better than the schools for white children and in advancing the economic and social welfare of the colored people.

"3. There is a wealth of understanding and good will between white and Negro leaders in Jackson. While I was there the foremost leader of the colored people made it clear that his people were not concerned about the bus question nor would they make an issue of it.

"4. White Baptists of Mississippi are working untiringly for the good of their colored brethren, assisting them in the establishment of churches and in many other ways. They have set up a seminary for the training of colored ministers. They have a separate department of the convention devoted to the advancement of the colored people and their work. Mississippi Baptists feel that bridges can and must be built by meeting the real needs of their colored brethren and that thus there will be created mutual respect and fellowship. . . . Discussions with both white and colored pastors confirmed my opinion that the hope for the future lies in such attitudes and actions. The only solution to the problem that there can be is a Christian one."

### Dogmatic Theology

The defense mechanisms of Liberalism and Fundamentalism are wonders to behold. These brethren occupy, respectively, the north and south poles of the theological world and never the twain shall meet.

Both extremes—and we measure our words—cover a broad but poorly defined area. Both polar regions have essentially the same climate, a bitter, biting, forbidding atmosphere.

The doctrinaire Fundamentalist and the Liberal with the capital "L" belong to a mutual excluding society in which each is *persona non grata* in the eyes of the other. They are always giving each other and (betimes the rest of us who like to think of ourselves as more equatorially placed) five minutes to get out of business and off the planet.

The intemperance shown when they confess each other's sins is frequently over and beyond the call of partisan duty. One is reminded of the bachelor who was asked which he thought were the happier, people who were married or those who were not. "Well, I don't know," he replied. "Sometimes I think there is as many as is that ain't, as ain't that is!"

Left wing anarchists and right wing reactionaries are as deplorable in theology as they are in politics. Conservative principles in Baptist doctrine historically have kept us strong and we must maintain our walk on that high road—liberal without being Liberals, fundamental without being Fundamentalists.

### Changes Among The Editors

After ten years at his post Editor R. T. Skinner of Kentucky's Western Recorder is retiring. Following work as a pastor, the last of which was at the First Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Dr. Skinner succeeded John Freeman as editor September 1, 1946. His influence has been wholesome and helpful over this decade. He and his wife plan to spend their retirement days in Florida. His successor has not been named as yet.

Erwin McDonald of Louisville, Kentucky and a native of Arkansas has been elected editor of the Arkansas Baptist. He succeeds B. H. Duncan whose retirement was announced recently. Our neighbors across the river have chosen wisely. Mr. McDonald has that uncommon sixth sense for the newsworker and the significant which will make him an outstanding editor. Dr. Duncan has had a distinguished career and his battle with declining health has marked him as one of God's great. His retirement is a loss to the people of Arkansas. His mantle has been placed on a worthy successor.



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## TWENTY-EIGHT BAPTISTS JAILED FOR REFUSAL TO PAY CLERGY-TAX

BRISTOL, Mass., March 20, 1729 (BP)—Thirty-two persons, including twenty-eight Baptists, have been imprisoned here for refusing to pay taxes for the support of ministers of another denomination.

The prisoners are residents of Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Besides the Baptists, two Quakers and two Episcopalians have been seized.

Under Massachusetts law, first enacted in 1692, towns are required to levy taxes for the support of an "orthodox minister." At first each township elected a minister, but later the law was amended to allow each recognized church to elect a minister to be supported by taxing all inhabitants and estates of the township.

For refusing to contribute to the support of these orthodox ministers in Rehoboth, the dissenters were arrested and imprisoned. Although Governor Burnet and his council have handed down an opinion in favor of the prisoners, they are expected to remain in confinement until they or their friends pay the taxes for ministers' salaries.

Assessment and collection of the tax for the support of ministers has resulted in litigation in Massachusetts courts for many years.

Freetown, Massachusetts, called Rev. Thomas Craghead as pastor in 1717 and he accepted the call. But instead of arranging with the church for his support, Craghead went to court here the following year and procured an order compelling the town to pay him a salary of fifty five pounds a year, retroactive to the date of his call to the church.

For refusing to pay the salary, fourteen residents of Freetown were imprisoned here, one a member of a Baptist church. Pastor Craghead eventually found it expedient to leave town. More recently, four tax assessors were imprisoned here in 1723 for failure to include the tax for support of ministers in their assessments. They were released after making an appeal to the crown.

The tax for the "settlement and support" of ministers is in effect throughout Massachusetts with the exception of Boston, which obtained an exemption from the law shortly after its enactment. This exemption was brought about by the influence of Rev. Cotton Mather and other religious leaders there who evidently saw in the law a threat to their position in the established church.

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PHILADELPHIA—Nearly \$7,000,000 was spent by the American Friends Service Committee on its far-flung relief and service projects over the past 15 months.

### "Blessed Is The Nation"

When President Eisenhower took the oath of office for his second term he did so with his hand placed on a cherished possession, a Bible given to him by his mother just prior to his graduation from West Point in 1915.

Appropriately selected for the occasion by the President, the verse that faced him as he renewed his pledge to God and the people of the United States was Psalm 33:12, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance."

## The Baptist Forum

### N. T. Apocrypha

Can you give some information concerning a book known as the "Apocryphal New Testament?" This is a book of which most of us Baptist church members are totally ignorant. Many do not even know there is such a book.

William C. Kennedy, RFD No. 1, Magnolia.

The term "Apocryphal New Testament" is used to identify a large number of early Christian writings that made false claims to inspiration and authority. These non-canonical gospels, fictitious acts of various apostles, epistles and revelations were written by various Christian and semi-Christian groups from the second to the fifth centuries. Few of them have survived. Fragments of fifty-five can be identified to-day found mostly in the writings of the so-called "church fathers." The best collection to date is by M. R. James. These writings are of little value compared to our New Testament, consequently few people are aware of their existence.

You are to be commended for a scholarly interest in this neglected corner of our literary heritage. I spent eleven months while writing a doctorate thesis on the subject, "The Christ of the Apocryphal Gospels."—Editor.

### Hospitality

I shall always be grateful for the period I was able to spend in Jackson and feel that in many ways it will be the high point of my tour.

Alan C. Prior, Editor, the Australian Baptist, Sydney, Australia.

### Bibles In Brazil

We have closed out a most wonderful year for the work in Brazil. It continues to prosper and grow faster than we are able to keep up with it. It is almost a case of the little boy who has the calf by the tail and can't turn it loose. But the Lord has been mighty good to us in every way, and we are moving forward as best we can.

You will be glad to know that we had our biggest year with the Bible Press, selling 88,701 Bibles and also over 20,000 New Testaments. Last year we printed, or will finish next month, another printing of 200,000 Bibles, and will begin to bind these as soon as the last sheet is printed. With our sales and those of the Bible societies here, I understand that there were sold a total of 3,500,000 Bibles and Bible portions during 1966 in Brazil, which is reported now to be in second place only to the United States in such sales. J. J. Cowser, Casa Publicadora Batista Caixa 320 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

QUESTION: Don't you think any preacher should give the church a chance at least once a year for a vote of confidence? Our preacher butchers the King's English, has no culture and refinement and generally is in favor of a low class of music. I think his heart is right with God and, occasionally, when he studies, preaches a fairly good sermon.

ANSWER: No, I do not think a vote of confidence will solve your problem. Would you want to be a preacher and have the insecurity of an annual vote? Would you want it if your son were the pastor?

How did your pastor's English get so bad? Is it really worse than when you called him?

I believe in good grammar but I believe that good religion is more important.

You speak of "no culture and refinement." All God's chilluns got culture. The only difference is that some have the culture of one group, and others of another group. If you really believe in your own culture you do not have to look with disdain on that which is different.

If your pastor's heart is right with God, perhaps he will absorb some of your church's ways of doing things. I certainly would not be the one to attack him. My observation has been that when a church member attacks a pastor, he never lives it down. He seems to die spiritually.

This is probably because of the office rather than because of the man himself. But somehow those who attack God's leader lose their spiritual power, without exception; and so far as my observation goes, never regain it.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

### Calendar of Prayer

February 4 — Rev. Don McQuillins, Bolivar — Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. Virgil Davis, Simpson Associational WMU President.

February 5 — Rev. A. A. Ward, Leake County Associational Superintendent of Missions; Mrs. Russell Lyter, William Carey College staff.

February 6 — Alonzo McWilliams, Blue Mountain College faculty; Marjorie Black, BSU worker, Belhaven College.

February 7 — S. H. Gunter, Jeff Davis Associational Sunday School Supt.; Russell McIntire, Board of Ministerial Education.

February 8 — Pat Hines, Baptist Building; James McCrary, Social Service Commission. February 9 — Henry Crouch, Trustee, Baptist Hospital; Harry Smallwood, Trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital. February 10 — W. T. Taylor, Trustee, Clarke College; C. W. Lord, Historical Commission.

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 Charter Day ceremonies observing the 112th anniversary of the founding of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Tex., will be held Feb. 2.

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## Episcopal Bishop Seeks Larger Healing Ministry

CHICAGO (RNS)—Episcopal Bishop Gerald Francis Burrill of Chicago laid down guiding principles for the "revival" of the Church's healing ministry. He termed the increased emphasis on healing "a mark of God, the Holy Ghost stirring His Church to minister to the needs of the world."

His statement in Advance, monthly magazine of the Diocese of Chicago, warned, however, against "extravagant interpretations" in the "popular pre-occupation with problems of disease and health."

Bishop Burrill also warned against what he called heretical cults that have "emphasized healing as the end and total meaning of the whole Christian faith."

He praised "the continued emphasis upon the Visitation of the Sick, the inclusion of Unction in our Prayer Book as a healing sacrament, and the apostolic practice of the laying on of hands with prayer."

"All of these are increasingly in regular use among us, and it is hoped that the benefits of such ministrations will be even more widely enjoyed," the bishop said.

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## Names In The News

Rev. Carl A. Hudson has resigned as pastor of the Concord Church at McCall Creek to accept the pastorate of the First Church, Norco, Louisiana.

James Chambers, J. E. Miller, W. C. Cummings, and W. N. Hegwood will be speakers on the "Scott County Baptist Hour" during February. The program is heard each Saturday at 9:00 a. m. on WMAQ, Forest.

Dr. C. K. Pepper, Chaplain at Whitfield, will speak at the Scott County Pastors' Conference on February 4 at 10:00 a. m. at the Forest Church.

Mrs. Bobbie Hutchins will become the new assistant church secretary at First Church, Grenada on February 1, replacing Mrs. Allene Allen, who has served in this position for more than two years. Dr. John W. Landrum is the pastor.

Ralph Brown has been elected director of the newly organized Training Union at Mulberry Church at Lodi. Rev. Frank Mixon is the pastor.

Rev. LeRoy Atchley has been called as pastor of the McCarty Church in Carroll County. He is also pastor of the new Jerusalem Church.

Miss Mary Christian, Mission Books Editor, Baptist Sunday School Board, has been elected vice-president of the Missionary Education Council, which met in Birmingham recently. The Council is a semi-official organization which co-ordinates missionary activities of Southern Baptist agencies. Fon H. Scofield, associate secretary for visual education for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, was elected president of the Council.

## Texas Baptists Set Big Goals

FORT WORTH, Tex. (RNS)—The Baptist General Convention of Texas will seek to baptize 265,000 new converts during the next three years and start 3,500 new churches in the next seven years.

Both goals, unprecedented in the Convention's history, were announced at its 19th annual evangelistic conference here.

The baptism target is 80,000 new converts in 1957; 85,000 in 1958, and 100,000 in 1959. Texas Baptists baptized about 65,000 persons during 1956, a new record.

The goal of 3,500 new churches was recommended by Dr. Wade Freeman, Convention superintendent of evangelism, as part of a denomination-wide building program for which Southern Baptists have set a goal of 30,000 new churches and preaching stations.

The 3,500 churches are almost as many as Texas Baptist have been able to build up during the past century. Their congregations at present total 3,724.

Dr. Freeman said each of the Texas Baptist associations, totaling 122, will be asked to increase their evangelism goals by 15 per cent this year over 1956.

During 1958, each association will be asked to conduct a simultaneous crusade. In 1959, the state will be geographically divided into three sections for simultaneous revivals, with each Baptist church conducting an evangelistic crusade at the same time.

Evangelist Billy Graham was the featured speaker at the conference.

## Construction Begins At First, Petal

Construction began last week on the first unit of a long range building program at First Church, Petal.

This unit should be ready for use in eight to ten weeks and will add over four thousand square feet additional floor space, providing departments and class rooms for 250 additional members in the Sunday School. The cost will be approximately \$30,000.

The complete program includes a new auditorium and additional educational facilities.

Rev. W. A. Richardson is pastor.

## Miss Waite To Lead Library Conferences At Miss. College



Miss Florida Waite

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Miss Florida Waite, secretary, Church Library Service of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will conduct a series of conferences February 8 and 9 at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., on "The Book Ministry."

Miss Waite is a native of Florida and attended Florida State College for Women. She taught school for a number of years during which time she served also as girls' athletic coach.

She was education director of the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla., for nine years before coming to the Board in 1934 as an associate editor of one of the monthly magazines. In 1943 Miss Waite became secretary of the newly formed Church Library Service when it was authorized in November of that year.

Dr. W. W. Barnes, emeritus research professor of Baptist history, will bring the main address of the Missionary Day program, Jan. 31, at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.

Dr. John Wick Bowman, professor of New Testament Interpretation at San Francisco Seminary, San Anselmo, Calif., and Dr. Wayne E. Oates, professor of Psychology of Religion at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will be the principal speakers for the thirteenth annual Seminary Conference sponsored by Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California, February 18-21.

Representative Brooks Hays, (D-Ark.) chairman of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, and Senator Robert W. Kerr (D-Okla.), well-known Baptist layman, will speak at the Southern Baptist Press Association meeting in Washington, D. C., February 4-7.

Jerry Clower of Brookhaven has been re-elected president of Mississippi Gideons. Clint Sims of Tupelo was chosen vice-president, Jarvis Marx of Hattiesburg, secretary, and Hugh Walker of Jackson, treasurer.

Grady Wilson, associate evangelist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, will speak to the Baptist Public Relations Association workshop in Nashville Feb. 14 instead of Jerry Beavan. Beavan, public relations director for Graham's group, was originally scheduled to be on the program but in the meantime announced his resignation from the Graham team.

Alf Rose, magician, will speak at the morning worship service at Southside Church, Hattiesburg, on Sunday, February 3. A converted Jew, Mr. Rose lives in Vicksburg, Rev. Garland McInnis is the pastor at Southside.

Thomas V. Wells, secretary of the Nashville Baptist Pastors' Conference, Nashville, Tenn., has mailed to the Baptist Record a copy of the resolutions recently adopted by that Conference concerning Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, who resigned the pastorate of the Saturn Drive Church, Nashville, to become Superintendent of Missions in Pearl River County. The resolutions state that "Brother Virgil Ratcliff endeavored himself to hearts of his fellow pastors, served faithfully and untiringly in whatever capacity he was asked to serve in the activities of the association, did a good work during his tenure as pastor, was a fine and cooperative fellow-minister, a true pastor and loyal worker."

Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building were Charles L. Campbell, Jackson; Henry M. Loomis, Fort McHenry, Ontario, Canada; C. O. Beasley, Sumrall; and Rev. B. D. Estes, Jackson.

## Children's Corner

God's Wondrous World

By Thelma Carter



If you examine a quart of ocean water with a microscope, you will find clusters of tiny plant life. You cannot see these plants with the naked eye, but they are there, reproducing thousands of others in the brown scum below the ocean surface.

Sailors, fishermen, naturalists, and all navigators of ships, submarines, or any ocean-going vessels recognize the presence of these tiny plants, called diatoms, when the scum forms on the water and the sea water is unusually smooth to the touch.

Deep-sea naturalists call this tiny ocean plant life "living vegetable soup," "marine vegetation" and "fish food." It is abundantly rich in nutrients upon which very small sea animals, crabs, lobsters, shrimp and other fish feed.

Upon examination, ocean water is salty and smelly, but it is the life-giving substance of all ocean life. Sea animals cannot exist without this "living vegetable soup."

If, one day, you have opportunity to examine ocean water with a microscope, or talk with sea-faring men who live a great part of their lives upon the ocean, you'll agree with the Psalmist who wrote: "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep."

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(Is there something about God's Wondrous World you would like to see described in this column? If so please send your suggestions to Baptist Press Syndicate, 127 N. Ninth Ave., Nashville 3, Tenn.)

## Rep. Williams Is Author Bill To Ban Flight Liquor

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Legislation to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages on commercial and military aircraft has been introduced in the Senate as well as the House.

Senator Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) sponsored the measure, which already has received bi-partisan support from several members of the House.

"In view of the finality of even the slightest accident in the air and the vast damage to persons and property on the ground in the event of a crash," Sen. Neuberger said, "it is self-evident that no safety measure should be omitted to make sure that the occupants of airplanes as well as the equipment itself be in the safest possible condition for air travel."

Religious and temperance groups strongly supported a bill in the last session of Congress to ban liquor on airlines. The measure was passed by the House but failed to reach the floor of the Senate for action.

Three more members of the House and Senate introduced bills to ban the serving of liquor on airlines.

They are Reps. John Bell Williams (D-Miss.) and Carl Elliott (D-Ala.) and Sen. Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.).

Earlier, Rep. Thomas J. Lane (D-Mass.) and Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) filed similar measures.

CINCINNATI, O. — The world premier of a new oratorio written by composer Norman Lockwood on the theme of brotherhood will take place in the Cincinnati Music Hall, Feb. 1. The work was written on a commission from the National Council of Churches.

Attendant at hotel desk to couple checking in to ski resort: "Could I have name, address and next of kin?"—Punch.

## 'The Groundhog's Wonderful Day'

By Christine H. Agee

David was drinking the last swallow of milk in his little white cup when Daddy said, "Well, I wonder if the groundhog'll see his shadow today." Daddy smiled and looked at Mother.

"Looks as if he'll have a good chance," she answered, smiling back.

"Groundhog? Shadow? What are you talking about anyway?" David asked, getting up and climbing on his daddy's lap.

"Just an old saying. But it's part of a wonderful story about how God helps the animals live through the cold winter."

"Please tell me about it," begged David.

"Do you remember how we used to see that furry groundhog sometimes last summer?"

"Yes, over in the fields. He was always busy eating clover."

"That's right," Daddy said. "Clover is one of his very favorite meals. And then one day you didn't see him."

"Yes. He just didn't come back anymore."

"Well," Daddy went on, "all summer long the little groundhog was eating and eating, and growing fatter and fatter. When he wasn't eating, he was sleeping in his little house, or burrow, under the ground."

"But at the first sign of winter, long before the first snow, he crawled way, way back into his burrow and fell fast asleep. He's been sleeping now for many months."

"Will he wake up again, Daddy?" David asked.

"Oh yes. But during this long sleep—which is called hibernation—he hardly seems alive at all."

"How will he know when to come out?"

"When the weather gets warm enough, one day he'll stick his little nose out of his burrow, and his long sleep will be over."

"Don't forget groundhog day, Daddy," Mother reminded.

"That's an old story, David, that on the second day of February, the groundhog gets up and goes out to see about the weather. If the sun's shining so he can see his shadow, he goes back to sleep, because there'll be more winter for about six more weeks. But if it's cloudy, so he doesn't see his shadow, he stays up, because he knows winter is over."

"Is that story true, Daddy?"

"No, it's just a pleasant little tale. In many places, where winter is short, the groundhog's already awake from his long sleep by February. But, regardless of the weather on groundhog day, he doesn't go back to sleep again."

"I wouldn't like to sleep all winter," David said quietly.

"No, but it takes care of many problems for the groundhog. When food is scarce, and the weather cold, he is fast asleep in his snug little burrow. That is one of the wonderful ways God helps the animals stay alive in the winter."

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## Brotherhood Department

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Shown above is the banquet of Calvary Baptist Church, Tupelo, Reverend Bill Day, pastor, which was a part of the observance of Royal Ambassador Focus Week. One hundred attended this banquet. Two outstanding football players from Mississippi State College, Billy Stacy and Molly Halbert were speakers. A. W. Price is Royal Ambassador Committee chairman. Billy is shown on the front row in the light suit and Molly is on his left in the dark suit.

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## Ladies' Day At Southern Seminary



IT'S LADIES' DAY at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., as Woman's Missionary Union leaders pose for a picture with Mrs. Frances Phillips (right) president of the Seminary W.M.U. Others, left to right, are southside officers Miss La Venia Neal, treasurer; Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary; and Mrs. R. L. Mathis, president. The picture was made following a meeting of the Seminary Woman's Missionary Union, at which Mrs. Mathis spoke on "Woman's Missionary Union and Its Mission Program."

## GRADUATE COURSES OFFERED AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

For the benefit of those seeking advanced college degrees, Mississippi College will again offer night and Saturday courses for graduate students, according to President D. M. Nelson. The courses will be in addition to the college's regular day program.

The graduate courses to be taught the second semester include both night and Saturday morning classes. The night class to be taught is "Advanced Theory and Practice in Learning" (Educ. 527), to be taught by Dr. Guy C. Mitchell on Monday nights from 6:00 to 8:45.

The courses to be taught on Saturday mornings are "Use and Interpretation of Tests in Guidance" (Educ. 511), to be taught by Professor Charles W. Scott beginning at 7:50 and lasting until 10:35 A. M.; "Investigations and Problems in Reading" (Educ. 524), to be taught by Dr. Eugene I. Farr beginning at 7:50 A. M. and lasting until 10:35 A. M.;

"Current Trends in High School Instruction" (Educ. 537), to be taught by Dr. Paul E. Cable beginning at 7:50 A. M. and lasting until 10:35 A. M.; "Conduct and Personality Problems of the Pupil" (Educ. 525) to be taught by Dr. Guy C. Mitchell beginning at 7:50 A. M. and lasting until 10:35 A. M.; "Chaucer Studies" (English 529), to be taught by Mrs. Irma V. McAtee beginning at 7:50 A. M. and lasting until 10:35 A. M.; "Business Economics" (Economics 524), to be taught by Dr. W. M. Caskey beginning at 11:15 A. M. and lasting until 2:00 P. M.; "The Supervision of Student Teaching" (Education 504), to be taught by Dr. J. W. Lee beginning at 11:15 A. M. and lasting until 2:00 P. M.; "Drawing, Painting, and Design for Elementary Teachers" (Educ. 532), to be taught by Mrs. Julia Todd beginning at 11:15 A. M. and lasting until 2:00 P. M.

Each course will carry three semester hours credit, and will

## Ike Selected Hymns Sung Preceding Oath

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—President Eisenhower personally selected the hymns that were sung at the service in National Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, Jan. 20, which he and Mrs. Eisenhower attended, along with members of his cabinet and administration, shortly before he took the oath of office for his second term.

The President's choices were "God Our Help in Ages Past," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "God of Our Life Through All the Circling Years." The latter hymn, composed by the late Dr. Hugh T. Kerr, a moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., also was sung at the pre-inaugural service conducted especially for the President on Jan. 20, 1953.

The choir sang as its anthem at this year's service a choralized version of Luther's "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." This hymn, another favorite of the President, was included at his request.

## Israeli Authorities Arrest Coptic Leader

JERUSALEM (RNS)—Archimandrite Joachim El Anthony, leader of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Israel, was arrested by Israeli authorities on charges of espionage on behalf of Egypt.

The 45-year old Egyptian-born priest was taken into custody as he crossed into Israeli territory through the Mandelbaum Gate from the Arab-held Old City. He has been head of the Coptic monastery in Jaffa since 1948 and has made several visits to Egypt.

Arab sources said that Archimandrite El Anthony had already been tried, but Israeli informants denied this. They said his trial would take place "shortly" and would be conducted in secret.

The Coptic Church, founded at Alexandria in 451, is the largest Christian body in Egypt, with some 2,500,000 members.

count as regular residence credit toward the Master's degree as well as satisfying requirements for certification in other states.

The graduate courses offered are especially arranged to enable teachers, school administrators, and other educational workers employed full time to begin or continue studies leading to the Master's Degree. All work necessary for the Master's Degree may now be taken at Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi.

Graduate students may register at the beginning of the period of the first meeting of the respective class. The night class will not meet until Monday, February 4, 1957, but Saturday classes will meet on Saturday, February 2, 1957.

The meeting date of the night class is as follows:

Educ. 527: Advanced Theory and Practice in Learning — Monday, February 4, 1957, 6:00 P. M., Nelson Hall, Room 203.

The first meeting dates of the Saturday morning classes are as follows:

Educ. 511: Use and Interpretation of Tests in Guidance — Saturday, February 2, 1957, 7:50 A. M., Nelson Hall, Room 211.

Educ. 524: Investigations and Problems in Reading — Saturday, February 2, 1957, 7:50 A. M., Nelson Hall, Room 215.

Educ. 537: Current Trends in High School Instruction — Saturday, February 2, 1957, 7:50 A. M., Nelson Hall, Room 218.

Educ. 525: Conduct and Personality Problems of the Pupil — Saturday, February 2, 1957, 7:50 A. M., Nelson Hall, Room 203.

English 529: Chaucer Studies — Saturday, February 2, 1957, 7:50 A. M., Nelson Hall, Room 208.

Economics 524: Business Economics — Saturday, February 2, 1957, 11:15 A. M., Nelson Hall, Room 313.

Educ. 504: The Supervision of Student Teaching — Saturday, February 2, 1957, 11:15 A. M., Nelson Hall, Room 203.

Educ. 532: Drawing, Painting, and Design for Elementary Teachers — Saturday, February 2, 1957, 11:15 A. M., Ratliff Hall.

Interested students wishing to obtain further information regarding graduate work may dial the Graduate Office, Clinton 2061; or write the Chairman of Graduate Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi.

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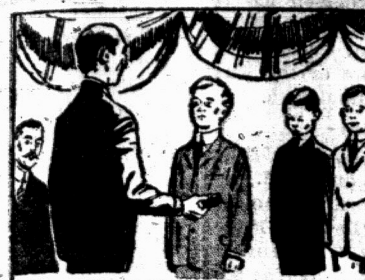
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## MONROE ELMON DODD 1878-1952

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On September 26th, M. E. Dodd is born in Bristol, Tennessee. At 14 he shows unusual ability by winning a silver medal in a prohibition contest.



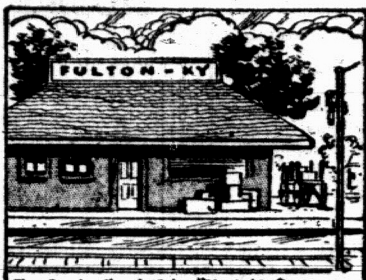
Dodd finishes high school in Tristram, Tenn., and becomes a teacher at 17. He teaches one session, then enters Union U. where he edits col. magazine.



He is ordained in 1902, his second college year. In 1904 he receives Bachelor of Arts and Ordinary. Later Clinton, Union, Baylor award D.D. degree.



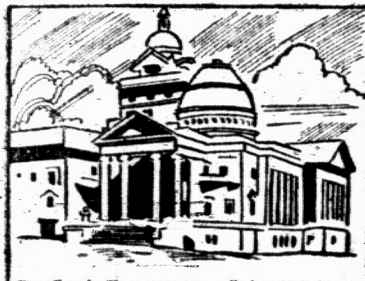
Miss Emma Savage of Jackson, Tenn. becomes his bride the year he finishes Union. To them are born: Dorothy, Helen, Martha, M. E. Jr., Frances.



First Baptist Church, Fulton, Ky. is his first pastorate. For several months he serves as a missionary to Mexico, but returns to Fulton late in 1907.



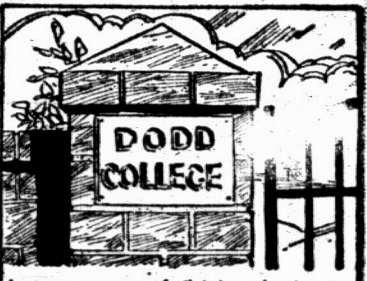
Next, Dodd serves First Church, Paducah, Ky., 22nd and Walnut, Louisville, Ky. At S.B.C. 1911, a member of First Church, Shreveport hears his speak.



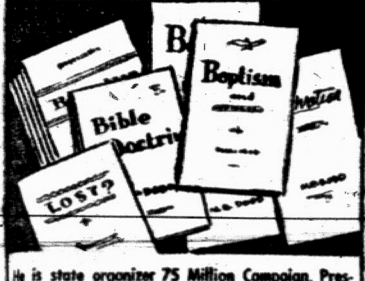
First Church, Shreveport, La. calls him in 1912. In his 38-yr. pastorate, he builds one of the largest and most influential congregations in the South.



Energetic denominational servant, he serves on seminary, college, state, Home, Foreign Mission Boards; Executive Com. of Baptist World Alliance.



A strong supporter of Christian education, Dr. Dodd is founder of Dodd (Junior) College for girls. He is its President as long as it exists.



He is state organizer 75 Million Campaign, President La. Baptist Conv. 1926-27, President S.B.C. 1933-35. From his pen come 31 tracts and 13 books.



Always a lover of travel, Dr. Dodd is among the first to popularize mission tours. He makes a number of these and writes extensively about them.



After a full life of useful service, Dr. Dodd retires in 1950 from active service. He dies in Long Beach, California, August 6, 1952.

## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson  
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### WMU CONVENTION—

March 19-21

First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi

Among the speakers, scheduled to be with us for the Convention are: Dr. Wanda Ann Fort, Doctor in Southern Rhodesia; Miss Martha Franks, Seminary in Taipei, Taiwan; Miss Dorine Hawkins, Director of Girls' Training School, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Rev. Mike Lopez, Spanish Missions, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Glenn Morris, Thailand; and Mrs. William McMurry, Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Minnie Landrum, Mississippi missionary in Brazil is serving as the interim Director of the Girls' Training School in Rio de Janeiro while Miss Dorine Hawkins is home on furlough. The day that Miss Landrum moved to the school, she slipped and broke a bone in her wrist. Friends can address Miss Minnie at Caixa Postal 320, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (air mail is 10c).

### DID YOU KNOW?

That recent estimates indicate that there are 800,000 Baptists from the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention now residing in the western states, and that more than 500,000 have never joined any church since moving there?

That the Home Mission Board is assisting the western and pioneer states in constituting new churches, supporting pastors on new fields and building new church buildings?

### WHAT IF THERE HAD BEEN NO GAS?

Nobody knows exactly how that small Choctaw Indian girl heard about the vacation Bible school! But she did and she

wanted to go, she would talk of nothing else. It was too far to walk from her house to the vacation Bible school.

"How would you go?" asked her mother. Their old car would not run at all.

Grandmother helped the little girl. "I will get ready, too. We will go somehow."

The day came. Vacation Bible school was going to begin. Grandmother and "Little Sister" got ready. They started walking down the long dusty road.

They had not gone very far when the missionary came. He was out gathering up the far-away Indians.

Each day he came for them. Each day he brought them back. Little Sister learned fast. "Jesus loves me" she sang at home. "Jesus loves the little children. He loves the red people. He loves me." She was very sure of it. "I will be a Jesus girl," she said. "Jesus loves me. I love Jesus. I will be a Jesus girl." And she is.

But what if the missionary had not had that automobile. What if he had not had gas enough? So many needs! So many causes! But the Annie Armstrong Offering helps Home Missions in many ways to reach Indians and tell them of the Jesus Way. How much are you giving this year?

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering in Mississippi, through Jan. 28th has gone to \$201,493.03. Announcement comes from the Woman's Missionary Union in Birmingham that the total announced by the states through Jan. 22nd is \$3,624,688.66.

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Jack: "Do you believe in clubs for women?"

Jock: "Well yes, if kindness fails."

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## Medical Society Hits Euthanasia Resolution

### Texas Baptists Launch Mammoth Finance Program

DALLAS, Tex. (RNS)—A mammoth stewardship program aimed at increasing annual gifts to churches by more than \$5,000,000 during 1958 was launched here by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The program also calls for training Christian stewards and developing stewardship churches.

Texas Baptists are expected to give a total of \$75,000,000 to their churches this year. The goal for 1958 is \$80,000,000.

Dr. C. Warren, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is one of 27 top leaders of the denomination who will be touring the state to promote the campaign during the next month.

A team of five speakers will appear at each of the state Convention's district meetings between Jan. 21 and March 8. They will introduce and explain in detail the Southern Baptist Forward Program of Church Finance.

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### Methodists Approve Charter, Trustees For Alaska College

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa. (RNS)—A charter and board of trustees for the proposed Alaska Methodist College in Anchorage was approved by the Division of National Missions of the Methodist Board of Missions at its annual meeting here.

A project of the denomination for a decade, the school will be the first church-related, four-year liberal arts college in the territory.

A financial report showed that \$3,300,000 is now available for the school in cash and pledges.

Dedication of the campus was originally scheduled for last August but has been postponed indefinitely.

TRENTON, N. J. (RNS)—The New Jersey Medical Society declared here that 166 physicians who reportedly signed a resolution urging the legislature to legalize euthanasia (mercy killing) acted as "individuals" in opposition to the accepted position of organized medicine in the state.

Euthanasia, the society said, is in conflict with the moral law as well as with the ethics of the medical profession.

Prepared by the Euthanasia Society of America, the resolution stated that voluntary euthanasia should be permitted by law and safeguarded against "abuse" rather than "as at present practiced illegally, surreptitiously and without supervision or regulation."

The resolution called for the establishment of a court-supervised system of painlessly ending life of a sufferer who submitted a signed and attested petition for "mercy killing."

Assemblyman William V. Musto of Hudson County dismissed the resolution as a "crank" proposal. Assemblyman Francis J. Werner of Camden County scored it for proposing legal "murder."

He said he planned to bring it to the floor of the Assembly in the hope of "killing it at the source."

Five doctors on the staff of St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, allegedly signed the petition. Msgr. Francis M. J. Thornton of Sea Girt, representative for hospitals of Bishop George W. Ahr of Trenton, said he was starting an investigation to ascertain whether or not they subscribed to the practice of euthanasia. He indicated that disciplinary action would be taken against those who did.

One of the physicians, Dr. Charles W. Burroughs of Trenton, said he could not recall having signed the petition and intended taking steps to have his name deleted as a signer if the resolution came to the floor of the Assembly.

## Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

### DATES AND PLACES OF REGIONAL MUSIC FESTIVALS

March 8	Washington, Natchez
March 11	Immanuel, Hattiesburg
March 12	First, Biloxi
March 14	First, Monticello
March 15	First, McComb
March 18	Calvary, Jackson
March 21	First, Magee
March 25	First, Durant
March 26	First, Calhoun City
March 29	First, New Albany
April 1	First, Laurel
April 2	First, Starkville
April 4	Southside, Meridian
April 5	First, Booneville
April 8	First, Leland
April 9	First, Itta Bena
April 11	First, Charleston
April 12	First, Batesville

Choose the festival nearest you, or in case of a conflict go to the festival of your choice. If you have a conflict at night, come in the afternoon at 5:30 for your audition. This will qualify you for the State Festival.

## Kearney Travis, Jr. Re-elected BSU Pres. at Miss. Southern

Kearney Travis, Jr., Hattiesburg junior, was re-elected president, and sixteen others were elected to offices in the Baptist Student Union of Mississippi Southern January 22. Travis has served one year as president of the Baptist organization on the campus. Others elected to fill offices during the calendar year 1957 are:

Bob Smith, Mobile sophomore, Enrollment Chairman; Jerry Wilson, Ellisville junior, Social Chairman; Bernice Rohr, Pascagoula sophomore, Devotional Chairman; Perry Lou Milner, Mt. Olive junior, Secretary; Helen Hurt, Waynesboro sophomore, Music Chairman; Clint Hardin, Calhoun City junior, Promotion Chairman; Billy Fox, Clarksdale junior, Editor; Iris Michael, Booneville junior, Publicity Chairman; Ola Mae Van Slyke, Hattiesburg sophomore, Missions Chairman; Barbara Eason, Sebastopol sophomore, Program Chairman; Powell Ogletree, Faculty Advisor; Roland Frye, Faculty Advisor; Lera Harrison, Laurel junior, YWA President; and Church Representative, Jane P.

sophomore First Baptist; Glenda Wilkinson, Pricedale junior, Main St. Baptist; James Hale, Pontotoc junior, Temple Baptist.

Rev. Louie Farmer, Jr., is the director of the B.S.U. These new officers were installed at the prayer meeting service of Main Street Church January 30. The pastor, Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. gave the challenge to the new officers.

## Urges Moslems Emulate Christians In Education Realm

IBADAN, Nigeria (RNS)—A Moslem cabinet minister here called on members of his faith to "emulate Christians in educational matters."

D. S. Adegbenro, Minister of Lands and Labor, Western Region, said Moslems should follow the example of Christians in building more high schools. He spoke at a reception given in his honor by the Moslem Congress of Nigeria.

While a few Moslem high schools have been opened in the more advanced coastal areas of West Africa, educational provisions have been confined chiefly to Koranic schools where boys learn to recite the Koran from memory.

Rapid political developments have caused leading Moslems to see that the lack of education among their people is leaving them behind in national affairs.



## Four Clergymen Participate In Eisenhower Inauguration

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Four clergymen, representing the major faiths of America, participated in the formal inauguration of President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon.

Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of National Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., offered the invocation; Archbishop Michael of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of North and South America, offered the first prayer before the inauguration of the Vice President; Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America gave the second prayer before the President took the oath; and Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, delivered the benediction.

Dr. Elson prayed that God would "make us good enough and great enough and strong enough to be the servants of Thy purposes in our age."

"Enable us to be worthy of that blessing which belongs to the nation whose God is the Lord, he appealed.

Archbishop Michael expressed

ed thanks for the "lofty stewardship of our God-fearing President" and voiced "deepest gratitude" for the "good living and perfect freedom that we enjoy as American citizens."

Dr. Finkelstein asked God to grant the President and Vice President a life of health, peace and happiness, "but above all, a life that may prove a blessing to mankind."

"May Evil Be Silenced" He beseeched God that "mankind may become one society, dedicated with a complete heart to the performance of God's will."

"May wickedness be silenced, may the rule of arrogance vanish, and Thou alone reign over all," the rabbi prayed.

Cardinal Mooney, in pronouncing the benediction, prayed God to give the President strength to "stand firm for what is right" and asked that he be given "the skill to achieve international conciliation in truth and patience—that all nations may, even in this nuclear age, enjoy the security of a just and lasting peace."

## Hoover Evaluates Sunday School



John Edgar Hoover

"Our world is in crisis," writes John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "Around the world the forces of materialism wage an unrelenting assault upon the things of the spirit. At home one need only to look at recent statistics to realize that we are, in fact, sitting on a seething volcano of crime. In the first six months of 1956, 1,291,120 major crimes were committed which is a 14.4 per cent increase over the same period in 1955. In over one thousand cities arrests of those under 18 years of age increased 11.4 per cent in 1955.

These warnings and figures are taken from an article entitled "The Role of the Sunday School," which Mr. Hoover has just written exclusively for The Sunday School Times (Philadelphia). He speaks of the importance of the Ten Commandments, the teachings of Christ, the utter futility of atheism, "the growing scourge of juvenile delinquency," and concludes: "There is immense and vital power in the Word of God. It is the role of the Sunday school to disseminate knowledge of the basic truths upon which our civilization rests; and heartily commends the work of the Sunday school."

## Snow Plow Begins 'Service For God'

CLEVELAND (RNS) — This is the story of a snow plow that has been "put into service for God."

The man behind the plow is Marcellus Chapman, a leader in the congregation of Liberty Hill Baptist church.

When heavy snows blanket the city and most everyone else is complaining about the miserable weather, Mr. Chapman looks upon it as a "call from God" to get busy with his plow.

Coming to a residential neighborhood, he will first clean off the sidewalk along the whole street before soliciting business from individual families. Asked about his fee, he will invariably say:

"I'm not asking anything for myself. Just give what you can for the work of the Lord."

These donations, ranging from \$1 to \$10, total as much as \$200 in a heavy storm. All of it goes into a special fund which Mr. Chapman uses to help needy families, purchase Bibles for servicemen and flowers for the ill in hospitals.

Usually Mr. Chapman leaves his home with the plow shortly after daybreak. Returning about noon, he has lunch and a change of clothes and then reports for work in the maintenance department of the American Steel & Wire Co.

## BSSB Architecture Department Serves 9250 Churches

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—A total of 9250 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention was served the past year in some manner by the Church Architecture Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, according to W. A. Harrell, department secretary.

Of this number, 1,650 made their first contact with the department; the others had been served previously by the department. Four hundred and ninety-six foreign churches received help also from the department.

The total number of churches served in Mississippi was 372.

## Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate  
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary  
MISS ALEXINE GIBSON, Associate  
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

Next Week's Conferences Here is the schedule of Sunday school district conferences for next week:

Monday, February 4, Coffeeville; Tuesday, February 5, Ackerman; Thursday, February 7, Webb; Friday, February 8, Moorhead.

Attend the one most convenient. These are for all Sunday school and Vacation Bible school leaders—both church and association.

The program begins at 4:00 in the afternoon and closes at 9:00 at night. Lunch will be served from 6:15 to 7:00 by the host church. Join us in these conferences.

RIDGECREST BUS Don't forget the bus to Ridgecrest for the first Sunday school week, July 25-31. Let us know if you want a place on it.

## HIGHLAND ADVANCES

Highland Baptist Church, Meridian, began the new year by presenting Standard of Excellence certificates to two departments and three classes. This is a great step forward—a milestone in the history of a growing church. Several other classes have applied for Standard recognition and will be presented their certificates when received from the Sunday school Board in Nashville.

Those receiving certificates were: Beginner Department I, Mrs. J. K. New, Superintendent; Beginner II, Mrs. Kenneth Kerr, Superintendent; Mr. Robert Fraser, Jr., teacher of 9-year Junior boys; Mrs. J. P. Lamb, teacher of Adult ladies, 41-45 class; and Mrs. F. A. Cook, teacher of Adult ladies Class (55-62 years old).

The average attendance for the first quarter of the new Sunday school year was 567 as compared to last year's average of 499 for the same period. Mr. Lyle Corey, a local lawyer, is General Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. C. C. Randall is Pastor, and James A. Griffin is Minister of Education.

Mr. J. R. Whitaker, of the First Baptist Church, Meridian, has been 100 percent on the Six Point Record system in Sunday school for 29 years. This is a very unusual record. He is a teacher.

## 2nd Oldest Representation To Menorah Is Discovered

JERUSALEM (RNS) — What is claimed to be the second oldest known representation of the Menorah, or seven-branched golden candlestick, in the ancient Jewish Temple of Herod in Jerusalem, has been discovered on a pillar in the Great Mosque at Gaza.

The oldest recorded relief depicting the Menorah was carved on the Arch of Titus, built in Rome by the Emperor Domitian after the Third Temple was despoiled in the Jewish War of 70 B. C.

The column in the mosque was evidently taken from a second century synagogue at Caesarea by the Byzantine Emperor Eudoxia for the first Christian church in Gaza. The church later became a Crusader's church and finally was converted by the Egyptian Sultan Mameluke into a Moslem mosque.

The Menorah is depicted on the pillar as standing on a tripod, thus supporting the theory of Chief Rabbi Isaac H. Herzog of Jerusalem that the Temple Menorah was incorrectly represented on the Arch of Titus as mounted on a monumental base.

Below the Menorah is an inscription which has not yet been deciphered. Dr. Zerah Warshawitz, Israeli Vice Minister of Religious Affairs, visited Gaza to inspect the relief.

## Baptist Official Tours Soviet Zone

BERLIN (RNS) — The Rev. Henry Cook of London, European secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, is touring the Soviet Zone to get first-hand information on the situation of Baptists.

He also is making preparations for the congress of the Baptist Federation of Europe to be held in Berlin in July, 1958.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

January 27, 1957

Aberdeen, First	424	103
Barton (George)	112	47
Batesville, First	461	200
Belden	89	48
Bethlehem (Jones)	186	139
Biloxi, Emmanuel	254	109
Biloxi, Trinity	230	89
Booneville, First	280	115
Brookhaven, Central	132	61
Brookhaven, First	835	270
Main	719	200
Southway	73	43
Halbert Heights	43	27
Byram	236	153
Calhoun City, First	302	128
Canton, Center Terr.	240	114
Clarksdale	143	474
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	531	187
Cleveland, Immanuel	263	131
Collins	204	115
Columbia, First	675	231
Main	649	
Columbia Trg. Sch.	26	
Columbus, First	1003	297
Main	860	242
Fairview	124	55
Jonestown Mission	19	
Corinth, East	194	68
Crystal Springs, First	609	199
Crystal Springs		
Highland	83	67
Derna	82	57
Dixie (Lebanon)	217	119
Ethel	75	48
Fair River (Lincoln)	98	70
Fellowship (Choctaw)	98	52
Flowood	125	83
Forest	464	140
Furrs (Pontotoc)	82	37
Glade (Jones)	143	75
Glenfield (Union Co.)	66	53
Gray's Creek (Desoto)	34	33
Greenwood, Calvary	449	177
Greenwood, North	367	129
Grenada, Emmanuel	270	157
Guilford, First	840	295
Hattiesburg:		
First	673	216
Immanuel	283	117
Main Street	961	428
Main	953	
Mission	8	
38th Avenue	216	148
Hollandale, First	205	64
Houston, First	340	165
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	594	255
Broadmoor	496	227
Calvary	1383	471
Main	1343	447
Mission	40	24
Crestwood	667	372
Daniel Memorial	828	369
First	1290	536
Hillcrest	289	154
Midway	212	102
Oak Forest	171	119
Parkway	981	488
Southside	238	166
Van Winkle	579	287
West	402	209
Kosciusko, First	644	193
Main	620	
Mission	24	
Laurel, First	658	213
Laurel, Wildwood	234	93
Leakesville, First	175	69
Linwood (Neshoba)	111	108
Long Beach	295	95
Longview (Oktoberfest)	87	67
Lucedale	397	151
Macedonia (Lincoln)	218	143
Magee, First	439	125

Meridian:		
First	514	230
Forty-First Ave.	397	135
Eighth Avenue	219	102
South Side	478	167
South Side Mission	19	20
Poplar Springs Dr.	481	192
Fifteenth Avenue	541	245
Highland	548	245
Oak Grove	107	58
Oakland Heights	285	108
Key Field	105	38
Emmanuel	67	43
Grandview Chapel	36	21
Morton, First	342	194
Main	283	113
Mission	79	83
Neshoba	105	78
New Albany, First	702	196
Main	648	161
Northside Mission	54	35
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	265	149
Pascagoula, First	844	310
Main	712	232
McArthur Chapel	63	32
Orange Grove Chapel	69	46
Petal, First	162	74
Petal-Harvey	443	216
Main	388	163
Harvey Mission	55	53
Petal, Temple	187	90
Picayune, First	611	151
Pocahontas	36	
Purvis, First	242	84
Raworth (Scott)	29	46
Richland (Rankin)	293	121
Ripley, First	346	144
Ruth	92	74
Soso, First	180	95
Starkville, First	659	273
Sunflower	70	21
Tupelo, Harrisburg	530	211
Union, First	357	119
West Point, Calvary	266	105
January 20, 1957		
Amory, First	391	91
Columbus, First	1035	318
Main	870	256
Fairview	152	62
Jonestown Mission	13	
Magee, First	438	130
Skene	106	54

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Every preacher, teacher, and Christian can read with spiritual profit the book "SIMPLE SERMONS FOR SPECIAL DAYS AND OCCASIONS" by Dr. W. Herschel Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, El Paso, Texas. This book is rich with effective illustrations of truth, readable with Bible views that strengthen all assertions, helpfully inspiring with strong words setting forth truths both old and new. Evident on every page is the author's faith in the Gospel's power for the sinner's salvation. Insistently urgent, too, is he in laying upon the minds of Christians the need for them to adorn the Gospel of God in all things. Strong and simple words set forth the glory of the supernatural, and soul-winning as the supreme task of the Christian.—Robert G. Lee.

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HARTFORD, Conn. — The congregation of Asylum Hill Congregational church here donated \$500 to a fund for rebuilding St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Cathedral recently destroyed by fire.

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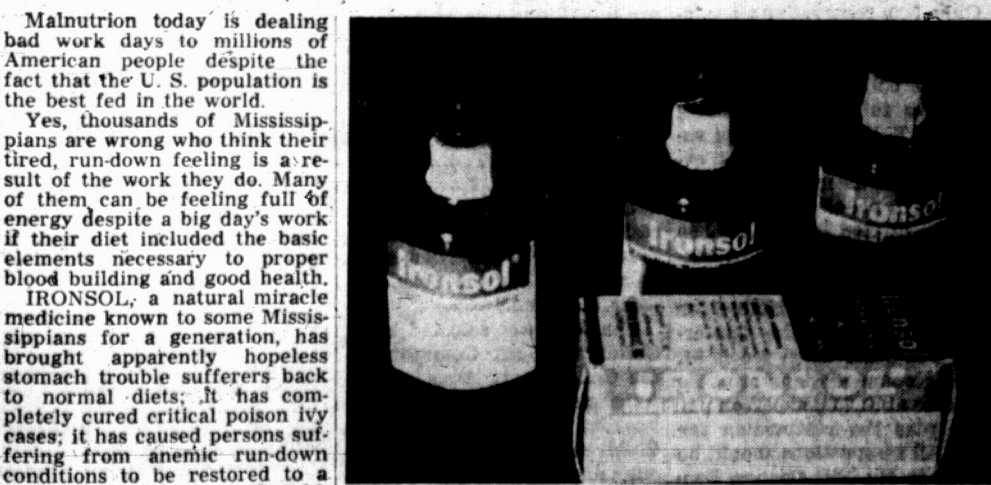
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## President Opens, Closes Address With Prayers

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—President Eisenhower opened and closed his second inaugural address with prayers on behalf of the American people.

Although he did not ask the thousands of persons assembled at the Capitol to join with him in a formal prayer, as he did at his first inaugural, the President opened his address by declaring:

"Before all else, we seek upon our common labor as a nation the favor of Almighty God. And the hopes in our hearts fashion the deepest prayers of our people."

"May we pursue the right—without self-righteousness."

"May we know unity—without conformity."

"May we grow in strength—without pride of self."

"May we, in our dealings with all peoples of the earth, ever speak truth and serve justice."

"And so shall America," the President added, "in the sight of all men of good will prove true to the honorable purposes that bind and rule us as a people in all this time of trial through which we pass."

**Our Hope And Belief**  
Concluding his inaugural address, Mr. Eisenhower referred to "our hope and belief that we can help to heal this divided world—that the weight of fear and the weight of arms may be taken from the burdened shoulders of mankind."

Then he said, as he ended his address:

"And so the prayer of our people carries far beyond our own frontiers, to the wide world of our duty and our destiny."

"May the light of freedom, coming to all darkened lands, flame brightly—until at last the darkness is no more."

"May the turbulence of our age yield to the true time of peace, when men and nations shall share a life that honors the dignity of each, the brotherhood of all."

## Pastors Operate Problems Clinic

OTTUMWA, Ia. (RNS)—A Baptist minister here inaugurated a "personal problems clinic," one of the first of its kind in the country.

The Rev. Charles A. Thunn, pastor of First Baptist church, set up the clinic. Its services are available without charge, to persons of all races and creeds.

The Rev. William Scott, pastor of Fidelity Avenue Baptist church, is associate counselor. Both clergymen have had special training in psychology. Volunteers assisting them include physicians and other specialists.

Dr. Thunn believes that 90 per cent of all personal problems are concerned with "family adjustments, fears and worries."

"It is of little use to preach to people on Sunday, if you cannot help them with their personal problems during the week," he said.

When the clinic was a day old, Dr. Thunn reported, the appointment book was filled. Conducted at First Baptist and Fidelity Avenue Baptist churches, it is open two afternoons a week from 1 to 6 p. m.

## Silver Creek Church Calls New Pastor



Rev. Lawrence Clegg

Rev. Lawrence Clegg has been called as pastor at Silver Creek Church, near McComb in Pike County.

Mr. Clegg is a graduate of Jones Junior College, Mississippi, and New Orleans Seminary, and is now working toward a Doctor's Degree in theology at New Orleans Seminary.

In 1953 he represented Mississippi in the Training Union Young Peoples' Speakers' Tournament at Glorieta, and placed second. He worked two summers with the Home Mission Board in Illinois, one summer as State Royal Ambassador director.

Former pastorates include Centerville Church, Soso; Coyt Church, Waynesboro. During his last pastorate the church went from a half time to a full time program, contributions to the church tripled, a building program was begun, one new member was baptized for every five resident members. He is married to Dorothy Ann Beckman of Ellisville, a graduate of Belhaven College, Jackson.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The Roman Catholic Church is engaged in an uphill battle to preserve the faith in Bolivia, Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis said upon his return from a 5,000-mile aerial trip to South America.

**THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.**

## Successful Series Missions Meets Is Concluded

A most successful series of World Missions Conferences was concluded at Starkville on Friday of last week, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Representative groups of pastors and other church leaders as well as associational officers and missionaries were present at everyone of the 10 regional meetings.

Pastors of several churches were accompanied by the finance committee members.

"The impact of these meetings will be felt in Mississippi Baptist life for years to come," declared Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary who directed the meetings.

The purpose of the series of conferences was to introduce the new Forward Program of Church Finance recently adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention.

The theme was the relation of the new finance program to the World Missions program of Southern Baptists.

Seventh Series  
This year's series was the seventh annual series of such conferences sponsored by the State Convention Board.

Others on each program included Rev. Joe Abrams, associate editor of the Baptist Record; Thomas B. Chaney, superintendent of missions of Hinds County Association; and two of the pastors of the ten churches in Hinds County in which the finance program was given a successful "test" run this past fall.

These pastors included Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, Daniel Memorial Church; Rev. C. C. Cox, Hillcrest Church; Rev. W. Henry Crouch, Northside; Rev. Robert W. Martin, Crestwood; Rev. G. Norman Price, Parkway; Rev. E. Gordon Sansing, Broadmoor; Rev. Fred Tarpley, Ridgecrest; and Rev. S. W. Valentine, Southside.

Every phase of the Forward Program of Church Finance was discussed and presented during each conference.

## Smith To Speak



Shirley D. Smith, Memphis, Tenn., public relations executive, will address the third annual workshop of the Baptist Public Relations Association in Nashville Feb. 11-12. Smith is secretary of the Public Relations Society of America. Southern Baptist journalists in many areas of denominational service are members of the Association.

## Scholarships Are Offered Three Refugees At College

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (BP)—Wayland Baptist College has offered international student scholarships for three Hungarian refugee students in answer to an appeal from World University Service, a non-denominational organization.

Between 1300 and 1500 university students, largely men, are among the Hungarian escapees who have fled from their homeland. A conservative estimate has been made that 300 to 400 students will seek to continue their education in the United States with most of them wanting to study medicine, forestry, and engineering.

The tremendous results of the Hinds County campaign was pointed to at every conference.

The complete program in detailed printed form, along with necessary materials, will be available by Feb. 15 and orders for materials should be forwarded to Dr. Odle.

## Blue Mountain Honors J. O. Reaves For His 54 Years of Service

On Thursday morning, January 24, at the chapel hour of Blue Mountain College, J. O. Reaves was the honoree. A special address of appreciation of his fifty-four years of service to Blue Mountain College was given by Dr. John H. Buchanan, pastor, Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Buchanan paid high tribute to the life, ability, and services of Mr. Reaves.

At the close of the address, President, Lawrence T. Lowrey presented Mrs. Reaves with a lovely corsage of white carnations because of her splendid services as a helpmate.

Mr. J. E. Buchanan, business manager of the College also

paid tribute to Mr. Reaves. He presented two gifts to the honoree — an easy chair, a deed to a plot of land, a gift of the board of trustees at its last meeting; and Mr. Buchanan also stated that the name of Blue Mountain College's steam heating plant shall be "The J. O. Reaves Plant."

President Lowrey presented Mr. Reaves with a copy of the January issue of the Alumnae Bulletin, which bears a front page photograph and special tribute to Mr. Reaves. This dedication and tribute were read to the audience by Dr. Lowrey.

Present for the chapel service were the deacons of Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church (where Mr. Reaves has served as a deacon for 30 years), its pastor, Rev. J. N. Triplett, friends from the local community, two sons of Mr. Reaves—Harold and Oscar Berry. All of this program was arranged because of the faithful services of Mr. Reaves who is superintendent of Blue Mountain College's power plant and its board of general maintenance.

## Byram Memorial To Enter First Unit Of New Building

Byram Memorial Church will meet in the first section of their new church building Sunday, February 3. The building was begun in September, 1956, and most of the work has been done by the men of the church. Thomas B. Chaney, Hinds County Superintendent of Missions, will be the guest speaker.

The first unit consists of three assembly rooms, including the main assembly, and thirteen classrooms.

Lunch will be served at the church immediately following the morning services. The building will remain open until 3:00 P. M. for the benefit of those who wish to look at the building.

Rev. Charles W. Clark is the pastor.

## "One Lord — One World" Is Theme Of Louisville Mission Conference

The Mission Emphasis Committee of Southern Seminary has chosen the theme of "One Lord—One World" for its annual Mission Emphasis Conference which will be held in Louisville February 15-16. Speakers for the Conference will be Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas; Dr. Glen Harmon, missionary to Thailand and visiting professor at Carver school of Missions and Social Work; Dr. H. C. Goerner, professor of missions at Southern Seminary; and Mr. A. T. Adejumo, a Nigerian student at the Seminary.

Only 300 reservations are available. The program of activities is designed to meet the needs of college students in seeking a fuller understanding of God's Will in choosing a vocation. The conviction that every Christian must consider missions in order to know fully the plan of God for his life has prompted the promotion of missions in this way.

Free lodging is available for the two nights of the Conference. The reservation fee is \$1. Motel accommodations are also available at \$1.75 per person per night plus the reservation fee of \$1. All reservations should be mailed to Mr. Bill Cooper, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and must be postmarked not later than February 6.

## Hungarian Refugee Wants To Forget Russian Language

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (RNS)—Peter Wittman, late of Budapest, is something of a linguist speaking English, German and Russian fluently.

He told a Unity By the Sea congregation what it was like to be a refugee, and then revealed his first ambition after becoming settled in this country:

"It's to forget Russian," he said.

"You can't be a Christian and a Communist at the same time," Theodore F. Adams.

## Teachers Warned In Hungary Regarding Instruction 'Coercion'

VIENNA (RNS)—The Budapest Radio broadcast a warning to Hungarian school teachers "coercing" their pupils to enroll for religious instruction courses.

The station charged that many teachers have been persuading children "behind their parents' backs" to register for religious instruction despite the fact that enrollment is optional.

"This instruction must remain entirely optional," the broadcast said, "and teachers must not in any way force pupils to enroll, or persecute those who are unwilling to do so."

## "Fun With Puppets" Selected As A "Book Of The Year For Children"

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BPN)—Broadman Press, Nashville, has been notified that their publication, *Fun With Puppets*, by Sylvia Cassell, has been selected as a "Book of the Year—1956—for Children."

The book was selected by the Children's Book Committee of America and is listed in the booklist, *Books of the Year for Children*. The list is published annually and contains titles selected from publications of the calendar year. It is used by parents, teachers and librarians as a guide in the selection of new books.

A state highway patrolman near Los Angeles stopped a motorist and asked to see his driver's license. The motorist fumbled in his wallet and handed over a card.

"I want your driver's license," the officer said. "This is your library card."

"I'm looking for it," the man replied. "I just thought you'd like something to read until I find it."

—Joe Creason  
In filling out an application blank for a factory job, a man puzzled for a long time over the question, "Person to notify in case of accident." Finally he wrote: "Anybody in sight."

## Pine Grove To Hold First Services In New Church Building

Pine Grove Church in Pearl River County will hold the first services in their new church building on Sunday, February 3.

The pastors who served during the building program period are especially invited to attend the all-day services.

Rev. Olin Q. Harmon is the pastor.

MIAMI, Fla. — The president of the Greater Miami Ministerial Association said here his group will support a bill proposed by State Sen. Douglas Stenstrom of Sanford that would make it more difficult to obtain a divorce in Florida.

## "Fun With Puppets" Selected As A "Book Of The Year For Children"

All books listed are kept on special exhibit for a year. They then become part of a permanent library at Association headquarters in New York.

*Fun With Puppets*, in regular and library editions, was published by Broadman in September, 1, last year. A total of 2,612 copies of the book have been distributed since that time.

## Prayer Meeting Ushers In Prohibition Era

HOUSTON, Tex. (RNS)—A prayer meeting ushered in prohibition at nearby Baytown.

Residents of a large suburban area voted by a narrow margin to halt the sale of beer and liquor. Among the communities in the area is Baytown, location of a big refinery and oil docks.

The prayer meeting was held in Baytown's Second Baptist church. Rev. Paul Stephens, a leader in the local option campaign, presided. He asked that proper guidance be given county officials who are to decide whether it will be lawful to call a new election in the area next month on off-premises sales.

About 100 taverns in Baytown were closed as a result of the elections.

## Rev. J. E. Nix Is Called To Interstate



Rev. J. E. Nix

Rev. J. E. Nix has accepted the pastorate of the Interstate Church in Bolivar County after serving as pastor of the Crane Creek Church in Pearl River Association for three years.

Under the leadership of Mr. Nix the Crane Creek Church made considerable progress, with a decided increase in attendance and offerings. A basement was completed and many improvements made on the pastorage. During Mr. Nix's three-year pastorate there were 43 additions to the church.

Interstate Church held a reception and grocery shower on Wednesday night, January 16, welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Nix to their new field of work.

## First, H'Burg, Appoints Vaughn As New Minister of Education

First Church, Hattiesburg, has called Chester Vaughn, of New Orleans, as Minister of Education.

Mr. Vaughn is a native of Alabama, but has lived in Mississippi for many years. Before entering full-time Christian service he was manager of Western Union at Brookhaven. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and will receive his MRE degree from New Orleans Seminary in May.

As a layman he has served as Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and Training Union Director. While working for his degree at Mississippi College he was Minister of Education at First Church, Hazlehurst, and has served in the same capacity at Gentilly Church since he has been studying at the seminary in New Orleans.

Mrs. Vaughn is a native of Meridian. She has served as church secretary and in many capacities as a church worker. They have no children. Mr. Vaughn will begin his work with the church on February 15. He will fill the vacancy left by Rev. Justus L. Garrett, who resigned to become pastor of Temple Church, Petal.

Rev. Clyde C. Bryan is pastor.

JACKSON, Tenn. — Dr. Adolphus Gilliam, pastor of First Methodist church, was named Jackson's 1956 "Man of the Year" at the 11th annual Exchange Club awards dinner.

## Bill Would Enable Farmers To Give Religious Groups Surplus Wheat

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A bill to permit farmers who exceed their wheat quotas to donate the surplus to religious organizations, without payment of marketing penalty, was introduced in the House by Rep. Victor L. Anuso (D-N. Y.). He is a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

The proposed amendment to the AAA Act provides that, in lieu of paying a penalty for having exceeded his acreage allotment, a farmer could donate the

"The Secretary of Agriculture shall issue regulations," it states "under which the farm market-

## Central To Hold Opening Services In New Building

Central Church in Yazoo County will hold formal opening services in their new church building on Sunday, February 3. (The new church is located on Highway 49 at Little Yazoo.)

After lunch to be served at the church, the afternoon services will include the organization of Central as a new church.

Mrs. W. W. Everett of Yazoo City will serve as organist. Rev. R. S. Parker is the pastor.

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## Guest Pianist Sunday

Mrs. J. H. K. Lomax of Memphis will be a special guest at the morning service Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Carson Ridge Church near Ethel.

Mrs. Lomax was a national winner a few years ago on the Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour on radio and T.V. and is president of the W. M. S. of Calvary Church, Memphis.

Rev. Billy Morgan, pastor, extends a welcome to those who would like to attend.

## Training Union Writers Meet

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Writers of 1958 Training Union curriculum materials for Intermediate and Junior ages will meet at the Baptist Sunday School Board this month and next for conferences.

The conferences will be under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Lambdin, editor of Intermediate and Junior Training Union less materials. She will be assisted by Miss Margaret Sharp and Miss Richie Harris, assistant editors.

The conference for Intermediate writers will be held Jan. 31-Feb. 1 and the one for Junior writers will meet on Feb. 7-8.

Dr. Raymond M. Rigdon, editor in chief of Training Union lesson courses for the Baptist Sunday School Board, said these two conferences are a part of a series for writers of 1958 Training Union curriculum materials.

Mrs. Russell Bush, Jr., of Columbia, Miss., will attend the conference for Junior writers.

## Off The Record

We learned, via Television Age, of a network executive who admits to being worried about his young son; the kid spends all of his spare time reading books.

A young mother finally tucked her small son into bed after an unusually trying day. That's when she sighed, "Well, I've certainly worked from son-up to son-down."

I asked the waitress in a college-town restaurant if she were an out-of-state student. "Yes," she said, "I come from a poke-and-plumb town."

"What kind of town?" I said, laughing. "A poke-and-plumb town," she replied. "You poke your head out of the car window and you're plumb out of town."

—Contributed by Lloyd L. Patheal

The young husband leaned back and heaved a sigh.

After shuffling a stack of bills piled high,

And then he said, "You know something, honey,

I just don't see how we can stretch the money

To make it cover the payments now due—

I just cannot do it, it's up to you."

The young wife smiled brightly and said, "Old Dear,

Just leave it to me and never fear.

We'll skip the payment on our auto new

And the one on the washing machine now due,

And the one on the electric stove, that's higher,

And also the one on the electric dryer;

And when we have skipped all these, I'll bet,

We'll have the down payment on a television set!"

—C. Bryant Young, Sardis